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"President Coolidge also emphasized the need of diversification in the wheat producing states but he did not mean that merely for a suggestion to North Dakota to grow less wheat and more corn and forage crops. He does mean that the future of this state and other states is bounded only by their capacity to develop all their resources, agricultural, mineral and industrial, and to realize on these within their natural resources. To this end the interests responsible for the development of the vast lignite coal fields of North Dakota have, with the encouragement of state officials and development bodies, sought to extend the market for North Dakota coal thereby furnishing a 'northwest fuel for the northwest' and keeping millions of dollars in this section of the country instead of permitting it to go to eastern states in payment for eastern coal. In the annual report of the state mine inspector, made public last month, it was pointed out that 1923 was North Dakota's banner year from a coal production standpoint. The value of the coal produced was \$3,742,413.15, according to this report. This amount, close to \$4,000,000, was kept in the state while the lignite had been replaced by bituminous coal it would have meant sending out of North Dakota more than \$10,000,000, including freight to eastern railroads."

What It Means. "Eastern financial interests are at present subscribing \$10,000,000 capital for the corporation suggested by President Coolidge to assist North Dakota and adjoining states to recover economically. It seems very doubtful if increasing the freight rates on lignite coal, thereby shutting down industry in North Dakota, can be considered in harmony with the proposed work of this corporation. As a matter of fact, such action would be a direct contravention of the whole program advocated by President Coolidge and his administration for the Northwest."

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A search is being made for Mr. and Mrs. Horton, thought to have left 10 days ago on an automobile trip to Detroit and since returned although papers and liquor in the apartment indicate the dead woman might be Mrs. Horton. According to the Chicago Herald and Examiner Duffy's real name is John Daugherty, wanted for four murders in Philadelphia. The newspaper says he was an accomplice of Horton until they quarreled because of jealousy.

Horton left Chicago and returned Thursday, intimating that he intended to settle the breach between himself and his partner, according to the newspaper.

Detectives are working on the theory that the man was killed in the apartment at the same time the woman was slain and his body taken in an automobile to the place where it was found with three powder-stained bullet wounds in the head. In the belief that both were victims of a beer runners' vendetta, Michael Hughes, chief of detectives, has ordered a search for known beer runners who will be questioned.

Weather Report

For twenty-four hours ending at noon today.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 14
Highest yesterday 22
Lowest yesterday 12
Lowest last night 14
Precipitation 0
Highest wind velocity 14
WEATHER FORECAST
For Bismarck and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Slightly colder tonight.
For North Dakota: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Somewhat unsettled west portion. Slightly colder west portion tonight.
WEATHER CONDITIONS
Precipitation occurred from the middle Mississippi Valley northwestward to the northern Rocky Mountain region. Precipitation also occurred over the North Pacific States. Temperatures are below zero over the Red River Valley and in the upper Great Lakes region.
ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist.

Troops Begin Quitting Herrin

Herrin, Ill., Feb. 23.—Withdrawal of all but one company of Illinois national guardsmen sent here following a clash between "wet" and "dry" factions in the county was begun.



Above—Fred C. Conklin, general chairman of the Bismarck Rotary conference, arranging for the Ninth district conference to be held here on April 21 and 22; upper left, O. B. McClintock of Minneapolis, district governor, who will preside; upper right, Henry J. Duemeland, president of the Bismarck Rotary club.

PROFITS TAX ISSUE RAISED

Congressman Fear Proposes Reimposition of Them

Washington, Feb. 23.—A proposal to reimpose the excess profits tax developed a stubborn contest today in the house. The proposition of a bill, introduced by Rep. Fear, Republican of Wisconsin, as an amendment to the revenue bill, carried rates of 10 percent on the first 25 percent of the profits over allowed deductions and 50 percent on profits above that. The former law had rates of 20 and 40 percent. The same exemption of \$3,000 plus and 5 percent profit would be allowed. Mr. Fear argued such a tax would permit a reduction in the corporation normal tax from 12 1/2 percent to 10 percent or less and he was supported by Representative Oldfield, Democrat, Arkansas.

FIREMAN DIES AS WALLS FALL

Assistant Chief of New Orleans Fire Department Victim

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Julius Fajol, assistant fire chief, was suffocated when trapped in the warehouse of the Mark-Innes Company, a canal street department store, which was destroyed by fire today. The fireman was in the building when the floors and walls collapsed. His body was removed after the fire had been extinguished.

Five other firemen, two of whom may die, were hurt by falling walls. Estimates placed the loss at \$500,000.

ELECTIONS OF TRIBES HELD

Ft. Yates, N. D., Feb. 23.—Elections were held today in each of the seven districts on the reservation for the purpose of electing representatives from each district to the tribal business committee.

The electing of a new business committee is important at this time as the committee will in all probability have considerable to do in aiding the prosecution of the Black Hills claim. It is expected that this case will be tried sometime during the year in the United States Court of Claims.

Magnus Not To Ask Governorship

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 23.—Magnus Johnson, farmer-labor senator from Minnesota, has no intention of becoming a candidate for governor of his home state next fall, he declared here.

Sensor Johnson, when shown a dispatch from St. Paul in which it was stated that he might seek election as governor, said:

DRAKE MILL IS CLOSED

Garnd Forks, N. D., Feb. 23.—The state owned flour mill at Drake, N. D., will remain temporarily closed until market conditions warrant its reopening according to the committee of the board of managers of the state mill and elevator association who returned yesterday from two days inspection of the Drake plant.

KING TUT'S TOMB OPENED

Egyptian Government Forces Entrance Into It

Luxor, Feb. 23.—After remaining closed nine days, the tomb of Tutankhamen was forcibly opened by the Egyptian government. A guard of soldiers was drawn up and many tourists were present.

The minister of works yesterday ordered Pierre Lacau, of the Egyptian antiquities department, to open the tomb, and great excitement prevailed at Luxor. It was known to everyone that Howard Carter, representing the Carnarvon expedition, would not surrender the keys to the locks which secured the doors of the tomb, and that the government officials must, therefore, cut the locks to gain entrance.

Mr. Carter, not having replied to the ultimatum of the government within the 48 hours specified, inviting him to open the tomb and resume work under certain conditions, the cabinet cancelled the license originally granted to Lord Carnarvon and ordered the reopening of the tomb immediately, as it was feared that great damage might result through the ropes breaking and allowing the heavy granite lid, suspended over the sarcophagus, to fall and perhaps irreparably damage the magnificent gold-covered coffin within.

BORAH MAKES NEW ATTACK

Washington, Feb. 23.—Leading a renewed attack on Attorney-General Daugherty today in the senate, Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, declared he was willing to help lay the foundation for the impeachment proceedings to get Mr. Daugherty out of the cabinet.

RESIGNS AS CLUB HEAD

Bench, N. D., Feb. 23.—W. F. Cushing has resigned as a member and president of the Beach City Park Board and as president of the Beach Town Criers. He has also withdrawn from political activities of all kinds, his business requiring all his time and attention, but the Advance will reserve the right to discuss politics.

SUIT FOR \$1,100,000 IS FILED AGAINST BOK, DONOR OF PEACE PRIZE

New York, Feb. 23.—A summons and complaint for \$1,100,000 damages was filed against Bernard M. Baruch, donor of the American Peace award, today by Frank Hendrick, a lawyer, who was one of the more than 22,000 persons to submit peace plans in competition for a \$100,000 prize. Hendrick cast his suit on the contention that the plan submitted by him "if fairly considered would have been unanimously selected as the prize winner."

The demand for \$1,000,000 is for the prize offered by the former publisher and the suit for \$1,000,000 represents, Hendricks contends, the value of the publicity Mr. Baruch has received as a result of the prize award.

COOLIDGE GIVES FORMAL ASSENT IN OHIO VOTE

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—President Coolidge today formally entered the Ohio Republican presidential preference primaries by filing his declaration with Secretary of State Brown.

Simultaneous with Mr. Coolidge's filing, Arthur L. Gurford of Elyria, Ohio, also filed with the secretary of state an authorization for the use of his name as a second choice candidate in compliance with the Ohio primary law.

In his declaration of his candidacy Mr. Coolidge requests that his name be printed on the official primary ballot, thus officially entering himself in the preferential primary of April 29 at which delegates to the national convention will be elected.

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Intimates That Father Knew of Him Starting Fire which Caused Sisters' Death

PLAN TO GIVE HIM TRIAL

Clearwater, Fla., Feb. 23.—The intimation of Frank McDowell, 19 years old, confessed slayer of his father, mother and two sisters, that his father knew he was responsible for the fire that caused the death of his two sisters a year ago, the opinion of H. A. Mason Smith, Tampa alienist, that McDowell is insane and McDowell's declaration that he possesses "a dual personality" were overnight developments in the case of the youth who shot to death his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDowell at St. Petersburg last Tuesday night.

In a new confession made by McDowell last night he said he did not know what caused him to murder the members of his family but that he had had "a brainstorm" during several days preceding the shooting of his mother and father while they slept.

He said he believed he had been an agnostic for five years. "But these dual personalities in me were queer tricks. When I have control of myself I am above religion, an atheist. But when my subconscious nature is in control of me I believe in Christ and a living God. My subconscious self seems to command something that my conscious mind is powerless to ignore and my body obeys. Just before my crimes I am a Christian; then I become horrified at the enormity of my sins and return to my atheism."

Deputy sheriff Horton Belcher told reporters today that it had been decided not to have the prisoner examined by an ordinary "insanity commission" but to submit him to the usual procedure of trial for a capital crime. The boy killer, he said, would be given a preliminary hearing, will be held for trial and tried in circuit court here at the next term in May.

If McDowell was adjudged insane, said Belcher, he would be sent to an insane asylum but if tried for murder the jury probably would return a verdict that he is criminally insane or that he committed murder. In the event of a former verdict he would be locked up under close guard and if found guilty of the murder charge would be executed.

AUXILIARY FORMED

Hazleton, N. D., Feb. 23.—A meeting of those eligible to the Auxiliary of the American Legion was held in the Legion rooms under the Bank of Hazleton, at which time an organization was perfected with eleven charter members. Election of officers resulted in the following being chosen:

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A search is being made for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Horton, thought to have left 10 days ago on an automobile trip to Detroit and since returned to Chicago, indicated the dead woman might be Mrs. Horton.

According to the Chicago Herald and Examiner Duffy's real name is John Daugherty, wanted for four murders in Philadelphia. The newspaper says he was an accomplice of "Red" who quarreled because of jealousy.

Horton left Chicago and returned Thursday, intimating that he intended to settle the breach between himself and his partner, according to the newspaper.

Detectives are working on the theory that the man was killed in the city at the same time the woman was slain and his body taken in an automobile to the place where it was found with three powder-stained bullet wounds in the head. In the belief that both were victims of a beer runners' vendetta, Michael Hughes, chief of detectives, has ordered a search for known beer runners who will be questioned.

WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon today.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 14
Highest yesterday 22
Lowest yesterday 12
Lowest last night 14
Precipitation 0
Highest wind velocity 14

WEATHER FORECAST
For Bismarck and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Slightly colder tonight.
For North Dakota: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Somewhat unsettled west portion. Slightly colder west portion tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
Precipitation occurred from the middle Mississippi Valley northwestward to the northern Rocky Mountain region. Precipitation also occurred over the North Pacific States. Temperatures are below zero over the Red River Valley and in the upper Great Lakes region.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist.

Troops Begin Quitting Herrin
Herrin, Ill., Feb. 23.—Withdrawal of all but one company of Illinois national guardsmen sent here following a clash between "wet" and "dry" factions in the county was begun.



Above—Fred C. Conklin, general chairman of the Bismarck Rotary conference, to be held here on April 21 and 22; upper left, O. B. McClintock of Minneapolis, district governor, who will preside; upper right, Henry J. Duemeland, president of the Bismarck Rotary club.

PROFITS TAX ISSUE RAISED

Congressman Fear Proposes Reimposition of Them

Washington, Feb. 23.—A proposal to reimpose the excess profits tax developed a stubborn contest today in the house. The proposition of a bill by Rep. Fear, Republican of Wisconsin, as an amendment to the revenue bill, carried rates of 10 percent on the first 25 percent of the profits over allowed deductions and 50 percent on profits above that. The former law had rates of 20 and 40 percent. The same exemption of \$3,000 plus and 8 percent profit would be allowed. Mr. Fear argued such a tax would permit a reduction in the corporation normal tax from 12 1/2 percent to 10 percent or less and he was supported by Representative Oldfield, Democrat, Arkansas.

After long debate the house voted, 143 to 111, that consideration of the excess profits tax amendment was in order.

FIREMAN DIES AS WALLS FALL

Assistant Chief of New Orleans Fire Department Victim

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Julius Pujol, assistant fire chief, was suffocated when trapped in the warehouse of the Mark-Isaac Company. Canal street department store, which was destroyed by fire today. The fireman was in the building when the floors and walls collapsed. His body was removed after the fire had been extinguished.

Five other firemen, two of whom may die, were hurt by falling walls. Estimates placed the loss at \$50,000.

ELECTIONS OF TRIBES HELD

Ft. Yates, N. D., Feb. 23.—Elections were held today in each of the seven districts on the reservation for the purpose of electing representatives from each district to the tribal business committee.

The electing of a new business committee is important at this time as the committee will, in all probability, have considerable to do in aiding the prosecution of the Black Hills claim. It is expected that this case will be tried sometime during the year in the United States Court of Claims.

Magnus Not To Ask Governorship

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 23.—Magnus Johnson, farmer-labor senator from Minnesota, has no intention of becoming a candidate for governor of his home state next fall, he declared here.

Senator Johnson, when shown a dispatch from St. Paul in which it was stated that he might seek election as governor, said: "There is nothing to it. I have issued a statement that if I am to be endorsed for anything it will be for the United States senate. There probably will be an effort to stampede the convention and endorse me for governor, but I will not stand for it."

COOLIDGE GIVES FORMAL ASSENT IN OHIO VOTE

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—President Coolidge today formally entered the Ohio Republican presidential preference primaries by filing his declaration with Secretary of State Brown. Simultaneous with Mr. Coolidge's filing, Arthur L. Garford of Elyria, Ohio, also filed with the secretary of state an authorization for the use of his name as a second choice candidate in compliance with the Ohio primary law.

In his declaration of his candidacy Mr. Coolidge requests that his name be printed on the official primary ballot, thus officially entering himself in the presidential primary of April 29 at which delegates to the national convention will be elected.

APPEAL GOES TO COURT TODAY

Papers in the appeal of Roy Frazier from the decision of District Judge H. J. Berry upholding the call of Governor Nestor for a vote on the so-called "nonparty" election laws on March 18 will be sent to the supreme court this afternoon, Charles J. Fisher, clerk of district court said, this morning.

SLAYER PLEADS DOUBLE NATURE RULED ACTIONS

Intimates That Father Knew of Him Starting Fire which Caused Sisters' Death

PLAN TO GIVE HIM TRIAL

Clearwater, Fla., Feb. 23.—The intimation of Frank McDowell, 19 years old, confessed slayer of his father, mother and two sisters, that his father knew he was responsible for the fire that caused the death of his two sisters a year ago, the opinion of H. A. Mason Smith, Tampa alienist, that McDowell is insane and McDowell's declaration that he possesses "a dual personality" were overruled by the court today. The youth who shot to death his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDowell at St. Petersburg last Tuesday night.

In a new confession made by McDowell last night he said he did not know what caused him to murder the members of his family but that he had had "a brainstorm" during several days preceding the shooting of his mother and father while they slept.

He said he believed he had been an agnostic for five years. "But those dual personalities in me were queer tricks. When I have control of myself I am above religion, an atheist. But when my subconscious nature is in control of me I believe in Christ and a living God. My subconscious self seems to command something that my conscious mind is powerless to ignore and my body obeys. Just before my crimes I am a Christian; then I become horrified at the enormity of my sins and return to my atheism."

Deputy sheriff Horton Belcher told reporters today that it had been decided not to have the prisoner examined by an ordinary "insanity commission" but to submit him to the usual procedure of trial for a capital crime. The boy killer, he said, would be given a preliminary hearing, will be held for trial and tried in circuit court here at the next term in May.

If McDowell was adjudged insane, said Belcher, he would be sent to an insane asylum but if tried for murder the jury probably would return a verdict that he is criminally insane or that he committed murder. In the event of a former verdict he would be locked up under close guard and if found guilty of the murder charge would be electrocuted, Belcher said.

BORAH MAKES NEW ATTACK

Washington, Feb. 23.—Leading a renewed attack on Attorney-General Daugherty today in the senate, Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, declared he was willing to help lay the foundation for the impeachment proceedings to get Mr. Daugherty out of the cabinet.

AUXILIARY FORMED

Hazleton, N. D., Feb. 23.—A meeting of those eligible to the Auxiliary of the American Legion was held in the Legion rooms under the Bank of Hazleton, at which time an organization was perfected with eleven charter members. Election of officers resulted in the following being chosen:

Mrs. B. B. Schneider, president; Mrs. E. C. Walker, vice-president; Miss Olive McManus, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Gregory, treasurer.

SUIT FOR \$1,100,000 IS FILED AGAINST BOK, DONOR OF PEACE PRIZE

New York, Feb. 23.—A summons and complaint for \$1,100,000 damages was filed against Edward W. Bok, donor of the American Peace award, today by Frank Hendrick, a lawyer, who was one of the more than 22,000 persons to submit peace plans in competition for a \$100,000 prize.

Hendrick cast his suit on the contention that the plan submitted by him "if fairly considered would have been unanimously selected as the prize winner."

The demand for \$1,000,000 is for the prize offered by the former publisher and the suit for \$1,000,000 represents, Hendricks contends, the value of the publicity Mr. Bok has received as a result of the prize award.

LOCAL ROTARY CLUB WILL BE HOST IN APRIL

More Than 800 Rotarians From 33 Cities in Minnesota and N. D. Expected

JAMES W. FOLEY COMING

North Dakota Poet Laureate Will Be One of Speakers On The Program

More than 800 Rotarians—business men from 33 of the best cities of Minnesota and North Dakota—will descend on Bismarck April 24 and 25 for what local members hope to make the largest and best conference of the Ninth district of Rotary International ever held. It will be probably the most representative gathering of business leaders of the two Northwestern states ever seen in Bismarck.

The serious business of advancing the fundamentals of Rotary International will take its place with fun-making and entertainment on the elaborate program being worked out for the occasion by the Bismarck Rotarians. As this will be the only time the Ninth district conference has been held in Bismarck, and the second in North Dakota, energies are being bent toward making it an unusual success.

In addition to the "live wire" business men of the two states, there will be representatives of the international organization present and noted speakers from various parts of the country.

Foley Coming
For the first time in many years, James W. Foley, North Dakota's poet laureate, will return to the state from his present home in Pasadena, California, being prevailed upon to come here especially for the district conference. Mr. Foley's presence will be one of the features of the convention, for his verse has done much to people in all parts of the nation.

There will be two special trains from Minneapolis to Bismarck, arriving here at 8 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, April 24. One train will start from St. Paul, carrying representatives of many clubs in Minnesota who will have special cars, and the other will start from Duluth with the Duluth and Iron Range Rotarians. The trains will be combined into one special at Bismarck, Minnesota, probably coming here in two sections of solid Pullmans. The Twin City special will leave St. Paul Wednesday, April 23, at 7:30 p. m.

Visitors to Bring Bands
The Bismarck Rotarians will meet the visitors with their own secret and elaborate plan of welcome, and visiting Rotary clubs will bring bands and drum corps to fill the city with live music for two days. Gala decorations are planned for the event, and a continuous round of activities is being planned until the Rotarians leave on the evening of Friday, April 25.

District Governor O. B. McClintock of Minneapolis will head the district Rotarians. Crawford C. McCullough of Elyria, Ohio, a past president of Rotary International and one of the outstanding figures in the organization, will come, according to a telegram received yesterday, and Benjamin C. Brown of New Orleans will journey from the far south as the official representative of the international organization.

One of the big events on the entertainment program will be on Thursday night, April 24, when a banquet and dance will be given. Friday noon there will be a parade, in which the Rotary clubs will compete for prizes with unusual costumes. The main sessions will be held in the City Auditorium, and the various clubs will meet at luncheon on each of the two days. Other features of the program are already worked out. Many offers have already been made by individuals and organizations to the Rotary club, assuring them that the keys of the city and all of its resources and hospitality will be at the disposal of the visitors.

North Dakota Clubs

There are about 1,750 Rotarians in the district in the 22 clubs in Minnesota and 11 in North Dakota. A special rate of fare and a half for the round trip has been obtained from the railroads for the visitors. The North Dakota clubs are at Bismarck, Devils Lake, Dickinson, Fargo, Grand Forks, Jamestown, Mandan, Minot, Valley City, Wahpeton and Williston.

It is probable that the new half million dollar Liberty Memorial building on the capital grounds will be nearly enough complete to be opened to the visitors. The capitol, the historical society museum, and other historical places will be regarded with interest by the visitors who find time outside of the round of business and entertainment to view something of the famous history of North Dakota.

There will also be the Bismarck Country Club, with its golf course at the disposal of the visitors, and numerous inter-club early spring tournaments planned.

F. L. Conklin is general chairman of the committees for the conference. (Continued on page 8)

POLAR FLIGHT CHANCES SLIM FOR THIS YEAR

Congress Must Act Within Two Weeks in Order to Insure Dirigible Flight

TIME NOW TOO SHORT

Navy Chief Begins Mapping Out the Future Plans of The Giant Airship

Washington, Feb. 23.—With all hope about abandoned that Congress will approve the Navy's air expedition into the North Polar regions in time for the project to be launched this summer, Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the Navy bureau of aeronautics, began to map out with Lieut. Commander Zachary Lansdowne, commander of the dirigible Shenandoah, plans for the future of the big air craft.

Questioned concerning the repair of the Shenandoah made necessary by the gale which tore the ship from its mooring mast at Lakehurst, N. J. recently and matters of details relative to its personnel and general condition of the ship itself were discussed.

Commander Lansdowne expressed confidence that the Shenandoah could be put in condition in time for the trip to the pole this summer but was informed that information given to the Navy department by Congressional leaders indicated that there was no chance that Congress would give the necessary approval that soon. It would be necessary in order for the expedition to start this summer for Congress to act within two weeks and thus permit the preliminary work for the flight stopped by President Coolidge, pending action by Congress, to be resumed.

Officers at the Navy department expressed the opinion today that Lieut. Bartlett, attached to the Polar board in an advisory capacity, had been in error last night when he announced in an address broadcasted by radio that the Shenandoah would leave Lakehurst June 1 for the polar flight.

Speecher Bartlett prepared his speech sometime ago and failed to correct it in the light of later developments.

DECISIONS OF COURT GIVEN

Supreme Court Issue Volume For Lawyer's Benefit

The supreme court of North Dakota has issued a volume of 48, North Dakota reports, containing decisions issued by the court over a long period. The volume is of approximately 1,500 pages, and is on thin, high grade paper. It contains three times as many cases as the average volume. The volume is offered to attorneys through the state law librarian at \$8.50 a copy, which is said to be less than is usual for such volumes.

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES HELD

Washington's birthday anniversary was observed at the state penitentiary yesterday with a special program arranged by Warden J. J. Lee. Attorney-General George Schaefer addressed the inmates in the prison auditorium last night, discussing the life of Washington and his services to the nation.

SENIORS WIN

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 23.—To the senior class went first honors in the annual Carney inter-class song contest held at the University of North Dakota. No announcement of second, third and fourth places is made in the event.

UTILITY MAKING HUGE PROFITS IN UTILITIES

City of Rochester Records
Over \$100,000 in Year From
Light and Water Plants

Rochester, Minn., Feb. 23.—Rochester, with a municipal electric light and water plant which showed over \$100,000 profit last year, plans the lowest rates in Minnesota in the state, and offers its municipal electric light and power service without profit as an incentive to industries locate in the city.

The net profits are listed in the annual report of the public utility and as \$88,828.23 and in addition \$10,000 was placed in reserve, making total profit of over \$100,000.

It is planned to cut the rates during the present year, making possible water consumption which is in turn needed to increase the profits of the city.

The experience of Rochester has aroused several other Minnesota cities and towns to the building of municipal electric plants. Owatonna, Minnesota, voted bonds for a light plant, 1700 to 500.

Rochester has outstanding \$950,000 in bonds and \$175,000 water works bonds, a total of \$1,125,000. On January 1, 1924, the city had \$245,000 in a sinking fund, \$90,000 in the savings deposits account and \$37,000 in a checking account, a total of \$372,000.

The city plans to pay off the waterworks bonds at the rate of \$60,000 per year commencing January 1, 1926, and electric light bonds at the rate of \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year beginning January 1, 1927. Because of the exceptional profits of a light plant the city has been buying for its sinking fund its own bonds and has bought back \$67,000 of bonds issued.

The average cost to pump 1,000 gallons of water was 2.56 cents.

NEW PAINT AND GLASS COMPANY FORMED HERE

Announcement is made today of the establishment of the Bismarck Paint and Glass Company, a branch of the Dunham Lumber company, in the remodelled building at Fourth and Casser streets. The Bismarck Paint and Glass Company takes over the paint business of W. H. Engen, dealer in paints and wall paper, according to H. S. Dobler, manager of the Dunham Lumber Company. The new company will deal in paints, glass, all paper and brushes.

The old Franklin house has been remodelled and the interior made bright and clean. A special alcove, newly lighted, was arranged for showing wall paper and large showcases and display shelves placed in the new company's sales rooms. The second floor will be used as a stock room.

WHEAT TARIFF BOOST AS SURE

Fargo, Feb. 23.—"There is no question in my mind but that the federal tariff commission will recommend that the tariff on wheat be raised from 30 cents a bushel to 45 cents a bushel," said Rex E. Willard, farm economist of the North Dakota Agricultural college, on his return from Washington.

Mr. Willard says the recommendation to the president is expected to be made within 10 days.

"The commission has not made a public statement to that effect, but all of the evidence seems to point in that direction, and in my mind there is no doubt but that the recommendation will be made to the president, who has the power to make the change."

HEAVIEST SNOW OF YEAR FALLS

Wessington Springs, S. D., Feb. 23.—The heaviest snowfall of the season was recorded here last night when between five and six inches fell. Moderate temperatures prevailed and no suffering among livestock was reported.

LANSMAN PARADE STREETS UNMASKED

Oklahoma City, Feb. 23.—The nights of the Ku Klux Klan of Oklahoma and several surrounding states staged a mammoth parade through the downtown streets here last night, the marchers being unmasked. Klan leaders said this was the first public demonstration in the history of the order in which the members appeared with their faces revealed. The marchers, however, were attired in the customary robes and hoods of the order.

POSTDAL NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS ASKED

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 23.—L. R. Postdal, Rugby, N. D., president of the North Dakota Bar association, announced while in the city last night that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from the second congressional district.

RECEIVER NAMED

Dickinson, N. D., Feb. 23.—F. L. Orzechek, for the past three years in charge of the closed Beach State Bank at Beach, has been appointed receiver of the Dakota National Bank which suspended business January 2 of this year. Mr. Orzechek took charge of the bank last week. Until that time it was under the supervision of a deputy national bank examiner.

GETS 5 YEARS

Grand Forks, Feb. 23.—Herman Selgeson, Osnabrock banker, convicted last week of embezzlement, was taken to Bismarck today to begin serving a five-year sentence in the state penitentiary.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Sell Co-operatively

Co-operative selling of wheat and in fact all farm products is conceded by the keenest financiers, business men and statesmen to be the most economic and sensible method of merchandising.

The cost between the producer and consumer is reduced by returning the middlemen's profit to the grower, and a fair price is insured by employing trained salesmen with knowledge of world's crops and values to compete with the skillful buyers of the consumer.

From the president downwards, the co-operative movement has received the direct and complete endorsement of every class of business men, except the commission men, who earn their living by making a profit on the farmers' produce.

Get Control

Aaron Sapiro, the greatest living authority on orderly marketing, says one of the essential features of successful pooling is CONTROL of the commodity.

The North Dakota Wheat Growers' Association, composed of actual farmers, governed by twenty farmers elected by the members themselves, and who must be wheat growers, has been in operation about eighteen months—already nearly 30 per cent of the wheat growers (15,009) have joined this Association. About 20 per cent more will insure control. Why not join, and have a say in setting the price for your wheat, which control of 50 per cent will obtain for the Association?

On Farmers Alone Depends Success of all Co-operative Enterprises

Business Men Have Shown Approval, But Basis Rests on Farm

There is much ado, these days, about the support being given Co-operative Marketing by bankers and business interests. Many conferences are being held at which representatives of city business step forward and testify to their faith in the marketing movement, and urge its adoption by the growers of products which have not yet been "organized." This is all very well done, and the result is bound to be good. But it must not cause anyone to lose sight of the one real factor, the one which will bring success or cause failure the farmer himself. Unless Co-operative Marketing organizations can prove their worth in the eyes of the producers, all the endorsements of all the business men between the two seas will mean nothing.

Wheat Growers Can Do This If THEY Will

The Marketing Association is now actually selling wheat. The thing for all growers to do is to get on the INSIDE and help their own organization to function as nearly 100 per cent as possible. **THAT IS JUST COMMONEVERY-DAY BUSINESS SENSE.**

A nation-wide membership campaign is just being put under way, designed to secure at least two-thirds of the wheat produced in the twelve largest wheat states, prior to July 1st, 1924.

Officers of the **AMERICAN WHEAT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION** point out that machinery for the marketing of this huge bushelage is now available in the eight domestic sales offices in the Northwest and Pacific coast.

This space is donated by the following business men of Bismarck—who offer every assistance and co-operation to the farmers of this community in organizing to get a cost plus-a-fair profit price for their wheat.

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| FIRST NATIONAL BANK | COPELIN MOTOR CO. | S. E. BERGESON & SON | A. W. LUCAS CO. |
| BISMARCK BANK | FRENCH & WELCH HARDWARE CO. | SORENSEN HARDWARE CO. | E. B. KLEIN |
| CITY NATIONAL BANK | FINNEY'S DRUG STORE | BISMARCK IMPLEMENT CO. | H. W. RICHHOLT |
| BISMARCK MOTOR CO. | GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL | WEBB BROS. | SMITH'S GROCERY |
| BISMARCK GROCERY CO. | CAPITAL ARMY & NAVY STORE | BISMARCK LUMBER CO. | BISMARCK TRIBUNE CO. |

—By O. N. Dunham, General Manager.

WASHINGTON IS PRAISED

John Thorpe Cites Greatness at Masonic Meeting

George Washington's great service to his country lay not in his brilliant but in careful and conscientious service, John Thorpe, first assistant attorney general, told Masons assembled at a banquet last night in the Masonic temple. He cited records left by Washington to show that he was extremely painstaking in all of his work.

"He met every situation well every day so that when the great crisis came he was ready to meet it," said the speaker.

The quality of prudence was foremost among his characteristics, the speaker said. He said another quality of Washington which loomed large in his life was his trust in God. He cited his frequent resort to prayer on the battlefield and at his home, before going out to meet situations in which he believed he was fighting for the right.

Mr. Thorpe spoke on the subject, "George Washington, the Mason," which he said meant, "George Washington, the Man." He referred to the records at Fredericksburg which showed George Washington was a member of the Masonic lodge and was at its head. He became a member, he said, at an early age.

Mr. Thorpe was introduced to the listeners by E. J. Grady head of the lodge. Work in the Masonic lodge was conferred on H. H. Fetter and Alfred Slovorp of Britton.

MARKET NEWS

WHEAT MAKES EARLY ADVANCE

Reflects Better Condition at Liverpool

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Wheat made an early advance here today reflecting higher quotations at Liverpool. All deliveries in Chicago went above \$1.10 and met with less selling pressure than has been usual on advances of late. Possibilities of damage to domestic winter wheat were apparently much reduced by bulls. Opening prices which ranged from 1-4 to 3-4 cents higher with May, \$1.10-7-8 to \$1.11-1-4 and July, \$1.11-1-8 to \$1.11-1-2 were followed by a slight reaction.

The upward tendency of the market was renewed with traders showing interest regarding gossip that the work of the Dawes commission might permit Germany to become a larger buyer of bread grain on this side of the Atlantic and the close was 3-4 to 3-8 net higher, May \$1.11 to \$1.11-1-4 and July \$1.11-1-2.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.
Chicago, Feb. 23.—Hog receipts, 9,000. Active. Mostly 10 cents higher. Top, \$7.15.

Cattle receipts, 1,000. Compared with week ago better grade beef steers strong to 15 cents higher. Extreme top matured steers, \$11.70. Sheep receipts, 8,000. More than 80 per cent direct. Practically no trading. Week ago fat lambs 50 to 75 cents higher.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR.
Minneapolis, Feb. 23.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 59,513 barrels. Bran, \$24.40 to \$25.50.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE
(Furnished by Northern Produce Co.)
Cream—Butterfat per lb.51
Eggs—Fresh, candled per doz.25
Dressed Poultry
No. 1 D. P. Young Tom turkeys23
No. 1 D. P. Hen turkeys, per lb.13
No. 1 Ducks per lb.15
No. 1 Geese per lb.13
No. 1 turkeys, per lb.17
Live Poultry
Hens 4 lbs. each and over per lb.13
Hens under 4 lbs. each, per lb.08
Springs, per lb.11
Ducks and stags, per lb.08
Ducks, per lb.12
Geese, per lb.10

BISMARCK GRAIN.
(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)
Bismarck, Feb. 22, 1924.
No. 1 dark northern \$1.07
No. 1 northern spring 1.04
No. 1 amber durum86
No. 1 mixed durum84
No. 1 red durum82
No. 1 flax 2.30
No. 2 flax 2.25
No. 1 rye49
We quote but do not handle the following:
Oats \$0.34
Barley44
Speltz, per cwt.80
New Shell Corn.
Yellow & Mixed
No. 3, 56-lb test \$0.54
No. 4, 55-lb test52
One cent per pound discount under 55 pounds.
Ear corn (82 pounds in Minnesota), 5c under shell.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 23.—Wheat receipts 391 cars compared with 319 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern \$1.15% to \$1.19%; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy \$1.23% to \$1.30%; good to choice \$1.19% to \$1.22%; ordinary to good \$1.16% to \$1.19%; May \$1.15%; July \$1.17% to \$1.19%; September \$1.16%; corn No. 3 yellow 72c to 72%; oats No. 3 white 44c to 45c; barley 54c to 56c; rye No. 2, 65c to 65%; flax No. 1 \$2.57 to \$2.61%.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK
St. Paul, Feb. 23.—Cattle receipts 50. Compared with week ago bulk steers and she-stock steady to weak. Common kind selling mostly decline. Canners and cutters steady.

Bologna bulls steady to 25 cents lower. Stockers and feeders 25 to 50 cents higher. Bulk prices at the close. Bulk steers and yearlings \$7.00 to \$8.00; bulk she-stock \$3.50 to \$6.00; canners and cutters \$2.50 to \$6.00; hogs \$5.50 to \$6.00. Lighter or less desirable grades down to \$6.75. Bulk packing sows \$5.50 to \$5.75. Pigs mostly \$5.50 to \$6.00.

Sheep receipts, none. Compared with week ago fat lambs and sheep fully 50 to 75 cents higher. Week's bulk prices follow: Top lambs \$14.50; bulk fed westerns \$14.00 to \$14.50; natives \$13.50 to \$13.75. Best fed western ewes \$9.25.

LOCAL ROTARY CLUB WILL BE HOST IN APRIL

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Other committees and members follow:
Program—Adolph Christanson, Chairman; Clyde Young, Eric Quain, Publicity—"Bob" Simpson, Chairman; "Brad" Bradley, Geo. M. Langum, "Bill" Nuessle, Geo. Will, Publications—Geo. Mann, Chairman.

Registration and Badges—Arthur Arnot, Chairman; Arthur Bolster, Sax Saxvik, E. J. Taylor, Hotel Reservations—Jim Taylor, Chairman; Hal Dobler, Frank Murphy, H. T. Murphy, "Tom" Atkinson, Transportation—"L. K." Thompson, Chairman; John A. Larson, Geo. F. Dullam, Registration.

Entertainment—Bert Finney, Chairman; "Hank" Halvorson, Vic LaRose, Dale Simon, Geo. Humphreys, Hall and Decorations—Geo. Dunceland, Chairman; Geo. Bird, John French, John L. Larson, Ted Quarrud, Barlow Skeels.

Reception and Autos—Lew Craswell, Chairman; Roy C. Bonham, Sam Bergeson, John Jackson, Harry Postlewaite.

Boy Scouts—John MacLeod, Chairman; Green Rawlings, Ed. Perry, Finance—J. L. Bell, Chairman; "Lee" Richmond, Will Lehr.

Lunches and Banquet—Fred A. Copelin, Chairman; Roy Logan, Phil Meyer, Carl Nelson, Birlea Ward, Music and Dance—Arthur Gussner, Otis Dunham, "Bob" Webb, Roy Towne.

Emergency—H. J. Dunceland, Chairman.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" SHOWS HERE TONIGHT

Leon W. Washburn's gigantic scenic production of the original Stetson "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company will be the magnet to draw the public to the Bismarck Auditorium, for matinee and evening performances, tonight.

Mr. Washburn has solved the problem of combining the old and new

version of this well known drama into a spectacular play, leaving out nothing worth retelling in either the straight or circus method. All worthy features of the old landmark are retained, while the thread of the story has been cleverly reconstructed, making it more coherent, this, with the introduction of several high class vaudeville stunts, thoroughly keeping with the character of the play, gives a splendid evenings entertainment.

The fact that the plot is familiar, that most of the jokes have been with us until they are recognized as old friends, that we know what is going to happen as soon as the curtain goes up, doesn't matter. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the sort of thing you can take the kiddies to, not only to give them some amusement, but, also, so you can cast your own gobs of gloom aside. Here is a play, which, more than any other, is wholly American. It is melodramatic and soul gripping, but it is a faithful representation of those stirring times when the whole of this country was in turmoil, anxiety and doubt. You can cry if you want to or you can be sympathetic without doing so, but you will laugh the money old Joe Barnum appears on the scene as Lawyer Marks. Joe is so old and sensitive about his age that he has forbidden me telling it, so I'll say that he has been doing Marks with the Stetson "Tom" shows for over fifty years, which is about the life time of the organization. Then, there is old Gus Collins, another old timer, who is not so touchy about his age as Joe. He is an educated colored gentleman, about seventy-five years of age, but he does not look to be a day over forty, but, as a matter of fact he has been doing "Tom" with one or another of the Stetson organizations for over that length of time; so it is any wonder that the entire production is infused with the real thing and that Mark knows just when to jump at the crack of the whip or the pistol show, when it is time to laugh.

PRESENTS RATES HELD LIFE OF COAL INDUSTRY

(Continued from page 1)

President Coolidge's program. The people of North Dakota, as well as the lignite operators, realize that their fortunes vary in exact ratio to the success or failure of the railroad and everyone is, therefore, assuming that what threatened to be an acrimonious contest between the lignite industry and the railroads now promises to be an amicable settlement between both parties, which it is hoped, will leave the state's coal industry in better condition in regard to both local and long distance business than before the new rates were applied for."

Too Late To Classify
Man for farm work and wife for housekeeper. Or single woman for housekeeper. Latter preferred. Good place. Write 721, care Tribune. 2-23-1w

FOR SALE—Dandy orchard, Paonia, Colorado, well located. Owner lives in North Dakota. Might consider trade. Bargain at \$4,000. Write Box 34, Montrose, Colo.

FOR SALE—Brand new 6 room modern house and bath, including 3 bedrooms, already for occupancy, well located and near school, oak floors, full basement, garage in basement, sun parlor, gas, light, water and sewer, on terms. Geo. M. Register. 2-23-1w

FOR SALE—Riverview, 3 bedroom bungalow, full basement, hot water heat, hardwood floors, enclosed porch, garage, east front. Price \$6275, \$1275 cash, balance terms. Hedden Real Estate Agency. Phone 0.

FOR SALE—\$450 cash and \$30.00 per month including 6 percent. 3 room house, water, lights, toilet range, cellar, built 1921. Price \$2,000. Hedden Real Estate Agency. Phone 0.

FOR SALE—6 room modern house, full basement, furnace heat, hardwood floors, built 1921, price \$5500, equity cash balance \$26.00 per month including 6 percent. Hedden Real Estate Agency. Phone 0.

FOR SALE—5 room bungalow, located close to postoffice, price \$3200. Terms and 2 room house, with good well, garden, garage, price \$875.00. Hedden Agency. Phone 0.

FOR SALE—6 room modern bungalow, three bedrooms, oak floors, full basement, furnace heat, close to schools. Price \$4500. Terms.

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FOR SALE—Bungalow, 4 rooms and bath, hardwood floors, full basement, furnace heat, garage. Price \$3,000, \$500 cash, balance monthly. Hedden Real Estate Agency. Phone 0.

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TY MAKING HUGE PROFITS IN UTILITIES

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over \$100,000 in Year From
Light and Water Plants

Rochester, Minn., Feb. 23.—Rochester, with a municipal electric light and water plant which showed over \$100,000 profit last year, plans the highest rates in Minnesota in the future, and offers its municipal electric light and power service without it as an incentive to industries to locate in the city.

The net profits are listed in the annual report of the public utility and as \$8,282.29 and in addition \$100,000 was placed in reserve, making total profit of over \$100,000.

It is planned to cut the rates during the present year, making possible water consumption which is in turn expected to increase the profits of the city.

The experience of Rochester has tried several other municipalities and towns to the building of municipal electric plants. Wisconsin, Minnesota, voted bonds for a light plant, 1700 to 500.

Rochester has outstanding \$300,000 in bonds and \$175,000 water works bonds, a total of \$475,000. On Jan. 1, 1924, the city had \$445,000. A sinking fund account in the city deposits an amount of \$27,000.

The city is to pay off the bonds at the rate of \$100,000 a year, beginning in 1926, a sinking fund being set aside of \$10,000 a year, beginning Jan. 1, 1927. By 1930, the city will have paid off the bonds.

The city has been successful in its efforts to pump 100,000 gallons of water at 2.50 cents.

NEW PAINT AND GLASS COMPANY FORMED HERE

And agreement of the Board of the Paint and Glass Company, a branch of the Franklin Lumber Company, to build a new building at Fourth and Second streets. The Board's last meeting, the company takes over the business of H. H. Engen, dealing in paints and wall paper according to H. S. Tobler, manager of the Franklin Lumber Company. The new company will deal in paints, glass, wall paper and business.

The old Franklin house has been remodelled and the interior made neat and clean. A special library, newly lighted, was arranged for sewing wall paper and large show-cases and display shelves placed in the new company's sales rooms. The second floor will be used as a stock room.

SEES TARIFF BOOST AS SURE

Fargo, Feb. 23.—There is no question in my mind but that the federal tariff commission will recommend an increase in the tariff on wheat, on an average of 45 per cent, says Mr. E. Willard, farm economist of the North Dakota Agricultural college on his return from Washington.

Mr. Willard says the recommendation to the president is expected to be made within 10 days.

"The commission has not made a definite statement to that effect, but I of the evidence seems to point in that direction, and in my mind there is no doubt but that the recommendation will be made to the president, who has the power to make the change."

HEAVIEST SNOW OF YEAR FALLS

Washington Springs, S. D., Feb. 23.—The heaviest snowfall of the season was recorded here last night when between five and six inches fell. Moderate temperatures prevailed and no suffering among livestock was reported.

LANSMAN PARADE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 23.—The night of the Ku Klux Klan of Oklahoma and several surrounding states staged a mammoth parade through the downtown streets here last night, the marchers being unmasked.

Local leaders said this was the first public demonstration in the history of the order in which the members appeared with their faces revealed to the marchers. However, they wore the customary robes and hoods of the order.

OSTDAL NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS ASKED

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 23.—L. B. Ostdal, Rugby, N. D., president of the North Dakota Bar association, announced while in the city last night that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from the second congressional district.

RECEIVER NAMED

Dickinson, N. D., Feb. 23.—F. L. Ormbeck, for the past three years in charge of the closed Beach State bank at Beach, has been appointed receiver of the Dakota National bank which suspended business January 2 of this year. Mr. Ormbeck, until last week, was under the supervision of a deputy national bank examiner.

DETER 3 YEARS

Grand Forks, Feb. 23.—Herman Engstrom, Oshtemo banker, convicted last week of embezzlement, was sentenced to Bismarck today to begin serving a five-year sentence in the state penitentiary.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Sell Co-operatively

Co-operative selling of wheat and in fact all farm products is conceded by the keenest financiers, business men and statesmen to be the most economic and sensible method of merchandising.

The cost between the producer and consumer is reduced by returning the middlemen's profit to the grower, and a fair price is insured by employing trained salesmen with knowledge of world's crops and values to compete with the skillful buyers of the consumer.

From the president downwards, the co-operative movement has received the direct and complete endorsement of every class of business men, except the commission men, who earn their living by making a profit on the farmers' produce.

Get Control

Aaron Sapiro, the greatest living authority on orderly marketing, says one of the essential features of successful pooling is CONTROL of the commodity.

The North Dakota Wheat Growers' Association, composed of actual farmers, governed by twenty farmers elected by the members themselves, and who must be wheat growers, has been in operation about eighteen months—already nearly 30 per cent of the wheat growers (15,009) have joined this Association. About 20 per cent more will insure control. Why not join, and have a say in setting the price for your wheat, which control of 50 per cent will obtain for the Association?

On Farmers Alone Depends Success of all Co-operative Enterprises

Business Men Have Shown Approval, But Basis Rests on Farm

There is much ado, these days, about the support being given Co-operative Marketing by bankers and business interests. Many conferences are being held at which representatives of city business step forward and testify to their faith in the marketing movement, and urge its adoption by the growers of products which have not yet been "organized." This is all very well done, and the result is bound to be good. But it must not cause anyone to lose sight of the one real factor, the one which will bring success or cause failure the farmer himself. Unless Co-operative Marketing organizations can prove their worth in the eyes of the producers, all the endorsements of all the business men between the two seas will mean nothing.

Wheat Growers Can Do This If THEY Will

The Marketing Association is now actually selling wheat. The thing for all growers to do is to get on the INSIDE and help their own organization to function as nearly 100 per cent as possible. THAT IS JUST COMMONEVERY-DAY BUSINESS SENSE.

A nation-wide membership campaign is just being put under way, designed to secure at least two-thirds of the wheat produced in the twelve largest wheat states, prior to July 1st, 1924.

Officers of the AMERICAN WHEAT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION point out that machinery for the marketing of this huge bushelage is now available in the eight domestic sales offices in the Northwest and Pacific coast.

This space is donated by the following business men of Bismarck—who offer every assistance and co-operation to the farmers of this community in organizing to get a cost plus-a-fair profit price for their wheat.

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BISMARCK BANK
CITY NATIONAL BANK
BISMARCK MOTOR CO.
BISMARCK GROCERY CO.

COPELIN MOTOR CO.
FRENCH & WELCH HARDWARE CO.
FINNEY'S DRUG STORE
GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL
CAPITAL ARMY & NAVY STORE

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DAUGHERTY'S PREDICAMENT
While the oil scandal as yet has not been attached to Daugherty directly, the demand for his resignation comes largely from a general feeling that he was never fitted for the post. While President Harding was alive, bitter criticism of the attorney general was withheld as it was conceded that this was a personal appointment of a life long friend and political mentor and party leaders were inclined to be indulgent.

Such ties do not exist in the case of President Coolidge and the agitation for Daugherty's retirement has been resumed from both the republican and democratic side of the senate. When men as kindly to the administration as Borah and Lodge demand Daugherty's retirement, there must be sufficient cause for their action.

President Coolidge's position is a difficult one. He has inherited much of the present trouble from the former administration. Official mistakes on the eve of a presidential campaign have in some instances at least been magnified into scandals. It doubtless will be impossible to trace any malfeasance or actual wrong doing to the official acts of Denby or Daugherty, but of the two, the latter has fewer friends or apologists than the former and there has been expressed regret at Denby's fate in many quarters that will never be voiced if the Ohio politician is released from his official duties. He has always been more or less of a super-ward boss, and his standing in the legal profession is mediocre to say the least.

Those who feel that Coolidge is meeting the present crisis efficiently trust that Daugherty's presence will not confuse the administration much longer. The spectacle of a department of justice powerless to act in the face of the Fall episode is not reassuring to the nation. Daugherty's administration of the department of justice has not brought credit to the present administration and the sooner he goes will the Coolidge administration be freed of a greater handicap in the oil probe than was Denby.

His resignation and the selection of a recognized member of the legal profession in his place would strengthen the government's case against those who would loot the public domain for private gain.

A CIVIC ENTERPRISE

The plan suggested of engaging some of the best musical artists in the country for a winter concert series in Bismarck next year, to appear at popular prices, commends itself to the careful consideration of officials of civic organizations of the city. Bismarck citizens are appreciative of fine music, although it is quite true that this interest and appreciation in the finer presentations is a subject for cultivation. In many countries in Europe people of all classes through the opera houses to hear renditions of the famous composers or to listen to the great musicians of the world. In America high class music has been confined, to a large degree, to the well to do.

There are many citizens of the larger cities who recognize the debt of gratitude of all to many composers and singers who have left immortal impressions upon the people of the country and legacies which will be treasured for centuries. The spirit of music is often the spirit of the nation—a philosopher has observed that he cares not who writes the laws of a nation if he can write its songs.

How far Bismarck can go in the suggested plan of bringing the fine artists to the city remains to be seen. The success of the concert given last fall at the time of the teachers' convention augurs well for the success of a carefully worked out program. The remarkable achievements of the Thursday Music Club of Bismarck in stimulating interest in things musical is a propitious factor.

FOG AS WEAPON

Jernberg, Swedish engineer, invents a machine that can manufacture two and a half million cubic yards of dense fog in a minute. Militarists are elated. They herald this artificial fog as a tremendous defensive weapon in warfare, like a smoke screen in a naval battle.

Most of the great military discoveries have to do with destruction—offense. The public, victims of militarists, can chuckle at this fog-making device, which makes it harder to take human life in battle.

OUTLOOK GOOD

The outlook is for good business conditions in the next six months, judging from the old reliable weathervane, the iron and steel industry.

Pig iron production in January showed an increase over the month before. Apparently the industry is recovering from the slumping tendency that started last June. Pig iron output traditionally rises or falls six months ahead of general business.

WHEAT EXPORTS SLUMP

Farmers will be interested in final figures showing only about 98 million bushels of wheat exported in 1923 from America, compared with nearly 165 million bushels the year before. This was a drop of around two-fifths.

The export market is not the root of all farm evils, but it is of many.

AMERICAN TOURISTS

American tourists have been spending 300 million dollars a year in Europe.

Travel is increasing and it is not improbable that in 1924 Americans will leave in Europe enough money to pay the interest on what Europe owes Uncle Sam.

Women are not men's equals yet. Marietta (O.) woman juror wanted to go home for her nightie.

Ford plans to make 205,000 cars in February. No wonder the ground-hog is afraid of its shadow.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

CUT OUT THE FRILLS

It seems that our educational system in North Dakota is rocking on its foundations—and all because of the proposed "Gundersen tax law," which provides for a horizontal cut of about 30 per cent in the amount of taxes which could be levied by North Dakota taxing boards during the ensuing three years. According to Mr. H. L. Loomas of the Fargo board of education, the enactment of the Gundersen bill would not only mean the elimination of two years of high school work, but in addition would compel:

- A reduction of 20 per cent in all salaries in Fargo schools.
- The elimination of the eight supervisors now employed in the Fargo schools.
- Elimination of the kindergarten.
- The purchase of textbooks by the students, instead of by the school as at present.
- The elimination of the night school.
- The elimination of the use of the swimming pools.

Well, what of it? Are swimming pools vitally essential to the well-being of high school students? Couldn't the Fargo high schools stagger along somehow without those eight supervisors? Are kindergartens and night schools absolutely indispensable? And if the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar has shrunk to 64 cents, couldn't the teachers put up with a 20 per cent reduction in their greatly inflated salaries for two or three years?

You see, we have to deal with a condition, not a theory. Theoretically, nothing in the way of educational advantages and swimming pools is too good for the rising generation. But sometimes conditions arise which make retrenchment quite necessary. Thirty or forty years ago, high school supervisors were not known; swimming pools cost nothing, because one went to the lake or river to take a bath; kindergartens and night schools were conducted at home by one's parents or else there were none of these things.

And yet, in spite of these right-of-privilege deprivations, the world managed to wag along. We had great statesmen, great thinkers, great writers, great preachers, Abraham Lincoln bought his own books and conducted his own night school—and his case was fairly typical.

If the public school system of North Dakota as a whole would suffer no more severely from the operation of the proposed Gundersen bill than the city of Fargo schools, The Chronicle would say, "Pass the bill!" But we fear that the rural schools would suffer irreparably. It is chiefly on their account that we urge a very careful study of the Gundersen measure. We can well afford to pay for the elimination of luxuries, but we should have a care not to weaken the foundation.—La Moure Chronicle.

MANDAN NEWS

GIVE KIDDIES PARTY
The annual Washington's birthday theater party for the kiddies of the city was given this morning at 10 o'clock by the Mandan Elks. Special films were secured for the matinee by the lodge.

TO BUY HORSES
Charles Cado of the Agricultural Department at the Industrial school, left Thursday for Montana to purchase work horses for the spring farming. The crop seed for this spring will be close to 700 acres.

MRS. W. A. LANTERMAN ILL
Mrs. W. A. Lanterman who was operated on in a Los Angeles hospital ten days ago is in a very serious condition according to a telegram received from Mr. Lanterman by his daughters, Mrs. E. A. Ripley and Mrs. W. H. Ordway. Letters received earlier in the week had indicated that Mrs. Lanterman's condition was not alarming.

CAFE DAMAGED
Fire which started shortly before midnight Thursday in the kitchen of the Twin City Cafe on Second Avenue N. W., caused an estimated loss of \$1,000.

The city fire department made a record run, firemen were at the scene of the blaze within two minutes after the alarm was sounded. The blaze was confined to the kitchen of the one story frame building.

The property is owned by Wm. Storey of Valley City, who recently purchased it and the adjoining frame building and lot from the John Wynn estate. The damage to the building probably amounts to 500.

SHOW BIG SUCCESS

The recent minstrel show as staged by Gilbert S. Furness Post No. 40 American Legion netted the organization 538 above all expenses according to the report made by J. K. Kennelly, chairman of the show committee to the members of the organization at the Commercial club rooms.

A compromise between William J. Bryan and his critics might be worked out on the basis of Mr. Bryan's recognizing the law of evolution in return for the other side's recognizing the Volstead law.—New York Evening Post.



ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS
BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"My, what lovely flowers!" said Mrs. Giant as she sat down to dinner.

"Ho, ho! So they are!" declared Mr. Giant as he sat down to dinner. "I thought they were nice, too, 'specially the roses!" said Polly Giant, and she sat down to dinner.

And all the time the Twins were hiding away down in the heart of the biggest pink rose, listening to every word that was said, and peeping out curiously through the pink leaves to see what was going on. Just then Mr. Giant took a spoonful of soup. And you should have heard him. And then Mrs. Giant took a spoonful, and you should have heard her, too!

"Such manners!" declared Nancy in a shocked voice. She and Nick had always been taught that no matter what you eat, you must never make a sound, not even when you eat celery or toast or crackers. She was so upset that she forgot to hold on for a minute and nearly fell out of the rose onto the tablecloth.

"What's that?" asked Mrs. Giant. "I do believe I saw a rose-bug, Polly! I'll have to get my glasses fixed for I can't be sure of anything."

But Nancy had scrambled back to her place again with Nick's help, and although the three giants watched carefully, not another thing did they see. "I'll put some tobacco water on the rose bushes tomorrow," said Polly. "I meant to do it this morning, but I forgot. That's good for rose-bugs."

The Twins shivered. What if she had! But there! I almost forgot to tell you what the Beantalk giant family had for dinner. First they had fifty barrels of bean soup, then they had three fried whales; after that they had omelet on toast with ten tons of mashed potatoes, and a dish of stewed corn-stalks big enough to fill a church. Christmas-tree salad came next, followed by enough ice-cream and cake to do a thousand children a thousand years.

But something dreadful happened! Mr. Giant upset the pepper. And instantly the three of them were sneezing their heads off, nearly. It was exactly as though North Wind and West Wind and Old Whizzy Tornado were all blowing at once. So how could you ever expect the Twins to hold on to their hiding place. There wasn't anything much to hold onto anyway, and with three cyclones all coming at them, it was simply impossible to hand on.

Nancy and Nick flew across the room and landed right in Mrs. Giant's work basket along with her needles and thread and thimble and tape measure and scissors and everything. Mrs. Giant's thimble was as big as a scrubbing bucket, so you may know what an immense affair the basket was. Quite large enough for a wee boy and girl to get lost in. But they did not get lost. They were going to have another adventure.

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A THOUGHT

To go good and to communicate forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. Heb. 13:16.

To feel much for others, and little for ourselves; to restrain our selfishness, and exercise our benevolent affections, constitutes the perfection of human nature.—Adam Smith.

He Doubled It.

SHE isn't a nuisance, dear? Mother sent me a recipe for some wonderful floor polish, but I've mislaid it."

HE—(tasting soup suspiciously)—Are you sure you mislaid it, darling?—Passing Show (London).

Dan Dobb's Daily
WORST IS YET TO COME

CALAMITY THREATENS THIS COUNTRY

Representative Longworth says the House may start holding night sessions. Says members talk so much their work is not being done. We favor letting bad enough alone.

If all this Teapot racket can be kicked up in day sessions, night arguments would be just that much more noise. Holding more sessions is like hitting a man in the head to cure his headache. That gives him two headaches to worry about.

SOCIETY
Mr. Colt, a former Ethel Barrymore husband, will marry a Follies star, who is a former Jack Denison wife. Some say this proves Colt hasn't horse sense.

HOME HELPS
A new hat is worth more than an old one but a new friend isn't.

BEAUTY SECRET
Nothing wears out your hair quicker than arguing.

SPORTS
A rougess week is suggested. There could be nothing more dangerous than a rougess week. Think of meeting a girl friend on the street without recognizing her. How many would mistake their wives for strangers, and what would happen?

FOREIGN NEWS
Germans are drinking less beer. We don't know why. With food so high they have more room for beer.

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LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED

"You have no proof of anything of the sort," answered Jack angrily when I mentioned Sydney Carton as the father of little Jack. "I do wish people would not interfere with my business."

"My dear Jack, you cannot stop people from talking. You know as well as I that you were very glad when I told you I was not leaving the city. You yourself were trying to refute the gossip which you had heard."

"You may not believe it, Jack, but Ruth Ellington is one of the best friends you have, not for your sake particularly, but because she is fond of me. She told me that, however innocent you might be in the matter of taking down the billboard, it would be impossible to make the people think it was for any other reason than that you were angry because the billboard people were advertising Paula Perrier."

"Well, I wish you would never mention the matter to me again. I'm sick and tired of it," growled Jack, walking up and down the floor. "I wonder if it isn't possible in this day and age for a man and woman to adopt a baby without someone speculating about its parentage. Forget it, Leslie, forget it!"

"All right, Jack, I will, provided you will give me the money that belongs to Ruth and treat her as though you had forgotten the incident."

"No, I'll do nothing of the kind. I'm waiting for answers to some letters I have written."

"Well, I'll tell you honestly, Jack, if you do not return that money to Ruth before long she will institute action to recover it. It is needed in the business for which it is intended."

Jack got up hastily, jammed his hat upon his head, slammed the door and went out. Our evening was ruined. I called up Ruth and found she had gone out.

Little Marquise, I wonder if all married people have so many misunderstandings—so many times when each one deceives the other more or less. It almost seems to me that I

TEAPOT NEWS

Due to labor troubles the New England asbestos mills are falling behind with their output. This is the reason Dan Dobb is short on Teapot Dome news today. Dan Dobb has some Teapot news so hot it can be printed on nothing but asbestos.

EDITORIAL
"Dress well and you will be successful," say retail clothes. But the catch is you must be successful before you can dress well. It is an answer slant on the old gag, "Him what's got can get."

POLITICS
A candidate leads a hard life. Coolidge ate a possum, perhaps to help his southern standing.

WEDDINGS
An automatic feeder for storage batteries is the latest, but every head of a family thinks he is an automatic feeder.

FINANCIAL
Money doesn't talk much until it becomes big money.

WEATHER
Nice thing about summer is you won't worry so much about a fire driving you to the street scantily clad.

AUTO NOTES
Another improvement has been made in autos. New arrangements allow them to go further on credit.

MUSIC NOTES
Among the new songs are, "Hot Roasted Peanuts," showing what that "no banana" song started

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have had something to keep from Jack ever since we were married, something which, although perfectly innocent of itself would seem terrible to anyone who did not understand. I presume Jack has had the same experiences which he tried to keep from me.

Marriage is more or less of a disappointment—it must be to everyone who enters it. The moment two people who have been deliriously in love and who have been living in a world of sentiment and passion become husband and wife, all the other things of life are suddenly launched upon them. They must work and plan and think and do all that is necessary to live. And Love, being a little jealous god, grows sulky at these interruptions in the worship of his deities.

He then goes away and hides himself, and only once in a while peeks around the corner to let us know what we're missing. I sometimes think, although I would hardly dare to say it aloud, that your romance might have been the most satisfactory after all. In fact, it seems to me that romance ends when marriage begins.

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Yes, They're Scarce!
"Are you fond of entertaining callers?"
"Yes," but dear me, so few of them are!"—Boston Transcript.

The Best Remedy.
The eccentric and parsimonious Mrs. Schultz, meeting Dr. Sinden on the street, called out to him:
"Doctor, I sneeze incessantly every morning. What would you take for it?"
"A handkerchief!" called the doctor, and disappeared.—Lustige Blätter (Berlin).

In Best of Health.
A gentleman who has a boy away at college was rather anxious to hear from him and complained as mail after mail brought no word. One day when he received a letter from the bank he smiled and said:
"The boy is O. K. I have indirect

The years best book by America's best woman writer
BLACK OXEN
by GERTRUDE AITHERTON

Published by arrangement with Associated First National Pictures, Inc. Watch for the screen version produced by Frank Lloyd with Corinne Griffith as Countess Zattiany.
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"Those whom I tried to love would soon have tired of me had I not played the game as adroitly as themselves, and if I had permitted them to feel sure of me. The last thing any of them wanted was depth of feeling, tragic passion. . . . My most desperate affair was my last—after a long interval. . . . I was in my early forties. I had thought myself too utterly disillusioned ever to imagine myself in love again. Men are gross and ridiculous creatures in the main, and aside from my personal disappointments, I thought it was time for that chapter of my life to finish. I was amusing myself with diplomatic intrigue. I was in the Balkans at the time, that breeding ground of war microbes, and I was interested in a very delicate situation in which I played a certain part."

"The awakening was violent. He was an Austrian, with an important place in the Government; he came to Belgrade on a private mission. He was a very great person in many ways, and I think I really loved him, for he seemed to me entirely worthy of it. He certainly was made enough about me for a time—for a year, to be exact. When he returned to Vienna it was not difficult for me to find an excuse to go also. Although Zattiany was a Hungarian, he never visited his Hungarian estates except for the bear hunting, and spent his time when on leave, or between appointments, in Vienna, where he had inherited a palace—

I must tell you that the city residence of a nobleman in the Dual Empire was always called a palace, however much it might look like a house. "I shall always remember this man with a certain pleasure and respect, for he is the only man who ever made me suffer. A woman forgets the lovers she has dismissed as quickly as possible. Their memory is hateful to her, like the memory of all mistakes. But this man made me suffer horribly. (He married a young girl, out of duty to his House, and unexpectedly fell in love with her.) Therefore, although I recovered, and completely, still do I sometimes dwell with a certain cynical pleasure on the memory of him—"

"Have you never seen him since?" asked Claverling sharply. He had returned to his chair. "How long ago was that?" "Quite sixteen years ago. I did not visit Vienna again for several years; in fact, not until after my husband's death, when I returned there to live. But by that time I had lost both youth and beauty. His wife had died, but left him an heir, and he showed no disposition to marry again; certainly he was as indifferent to me as I to him. We often met, and as he respected my mind and my knowledge of European affairs, we talked politics together, and he sometimes asked my advice. "But to go back. After that was over I determined to put love definitely out of my life. I believed then and finally that I had not the gift of inspiring love; nor would I ever risk humiliation and suffering again. I played the great game of life and politics. I was still beautiful—for a few years—I had an increasingly great reputation, all the advantages, obvious and subtle, that money could procure. My maid was very clever. My gown, as time went on, wore of a magnificent simplicity; all frivolous fashions were renounced. I had no mind to invite the valuation I heard applied to certain American women in Paris: 'elderly and dressy!'"

Claverling laughed for the first time. "I wonder you ever made a mistake of any sort. I also wonder if you are a type as well as an individual? I have, I think, followed intelligently your psychological involutions and conclusions. I am only hoping you will not get beyond my depth. What was your attitude toward your past mistakes—beyond what you have told me? Did you suffer remorse, as I told women do when they either voluntarily renounce or are permitted to sin no more?" "I neither regarded them as mistakes nor did I suffer remorse. Every human being makes what are called mistakes and those happened to be mine. Therefore I dismissed them to the limbo of the inevitable. . . . As your world, I am told, looks upon us as the coming dramatist, it may appeal to your imagination to visualize that secret and vital and dramatic undercurrent of what was on the surface a proud and splendid life. . . . Or, if there are regrets, it is for the weight of memories, the completeness of disillusion, the slaying of mental youth—which cannot survive brutal facts."

"I think that for women of my type—that may be called the intellectual siren—the lover phase is inevitable. We are goaded not only by the imperious demands of womanhood and the hope of the perfect companion, but by the curious, lava of adventure, annual: equal-ly some more obscure complex—vengeance on the husband who has wrecked our first illusions—on Life itself. Bringing up, family, and social traditions, have nothing to do with it. Only opportunity counts. Moreover, we are not the product of our immediate forebears, but of a thousand thousand unknown ancestors. "God! True enough!" "Unfortunately, these women who have wasted so much time on love never realize the tragic futility until Time himself disposes of temptation, and then it is too late for anything but regrets of another sort. The war may have solved the problem for many a desperate spirit. "My own case has assumed an entirely different complexion. With my youth restored I have the world at my feet once more, but safeguarded by the wisdom of experience—in so far as a mortal ever may be. The bare idea of that old game of prowling sex fills me with ennui and disgust. The body may be young again, but my mind, re-energized though it is, is packed with memories, a very Book of Life. When I found that my beauty was restored I thought of nothing less than returning to the conquest of men in the old manner, although quite aware of its powerful aid in the work I have made up my mind to do in Austria. Of late, of course, I should thought of the else but what this recrudescence of my youth means to you and to myself. But—please do not interrupt—I shall not discuss with you again until Monday—if then."

"But once more I wish to impress you with the fact that I indulge in nothing so futile as regrets for my 'past.' 'Sackcloth and ashes' provokes nothing but a smile from women of my type and class. Moreover, I believe that my education would not be complete without that experience—mine, understand. I am not speaking for women of other temperaments, opportunities, of less intellect, of humbler character, weaker will. . . . And if I had persisted in virtue at that time I should probably make a fool of myself today, an even more complete fool than women do when they feel youth slipping but still are able with the aid of art and arts to fascinate younger men. "That almost standardized character I renounced peremptorily. My pride was too great to permit me to be foolish even in the privacy of my mind over men half my age. No did I make any of the usual frantic attempts to keep looking young. I had seen too much of that, laughed at it, too often. Nevertheless, I hated the approach of age, the decay of beauty, the death of my self, as bitterly as the sillies woman I had ever met."

"Some women merely fade: lose their complexions, the brightness of their eyes and hair. Others grow heavy, solid; stout or flabby; the muscles of the face and neck loosen and sag, the features alter I seemed slowly to dry up—wither. There was no flesh to hang or loose skin to wrinkle, but it seemed to me that I had ten thousand lines. I thought it a horrid fate, I could not know that Nature meaning to be cruel, had given me the best chance for the renewal of the appearance as well as the fact of youth. "I suppose all this seems trivial to you—this mourning over 'lost youth.' "Not at all. It must have been hell to a woman like you. As for women in general—they may make more fuss about it, but I fancy they hate it less than men. "Yes, men are vainer than women," said Madame Zattiany indifferently. "But I have yet to waste any sympathy on men. "I suppose I only fully realized that my youth, my beauty, my magnetic charm, had gone when men ceased to make violent love to me. They still paid court, for I was a very important person, my great prestige was a sort of halo, and I had never neglected my mind. There was nothing of significance I had not read during all these years. I was as profoundly interested in the great political currents of Europe, seen and unseen, as any of European society. Moreover, I had the art of life down to a fine point, and I had not forgotten that even in friendship men are drawn to the subtle woman who knows how to envelop herself in a certain mystery. And European men are always eager to talk with an accomplished woman, even if she has no longer the power to stir their facile passions. "When I realized that my sex power had left me I adopted an entirely new set of tactics—never would I provoke a cynical smile on the faces I once had the power to distort! With no evidence of regret for my lost enchantment I remained merely the alert and witty woman in general—they were interested, to whom, if sufficiently entertaining, were welcome companions for the moment, nothing more."

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He's Heard Her
MRS. NEWBRIDGE—Well, Henry, anything goes wrong, will always be able to keep the wolf away from her by singing.

DR. NEWBRIDGE—There isn't the slightest doubt of that, dear—Lemon Punch.

Social and Personal

Pioneers Plan Fine Meeting

The Pioneer Association is making all preparations for a full house Wednesday evening, February 27. A splendid orchestra has been engaged and the association hopes to have addresses from Gov. R. A. Neustad and Gen. E. A. Williams, president of the Association. Songs by a quartette of soloists, solos by Mrs. V. J. LaRose and Miss Florence Conolly of Mandan, whose parents were among the very early pioneers of Burleigh county, and remarks from members of the association is part of the program planned. Election of officers will be held and a real "old fashioned good time" will be enjoyed.

This is a get-together affair held once a year and at each meeting well known and loved faces are missed. The committee is making an appeal that all will go, while they have the opportunity and forget the years of the past and live over again the days of youth for an hour or two and thus strengthen the bond that exists among the pioneers.

As there was no meeting last year, the committee reports that they are behind with one year's dues and an effort to get this taken care of will be appreciated.

THURSDAY MUSICAL CLUB PROGRAM

The following program was rendered at the annual banquet given by the Thursday Musical club at the Grand Pacific hotel, Thursday evening, February 21:

Song—America.
Trio—Mrs. Tracy.
Address of Welcome—Mrs. French.
Piano—Mrs. Hughes.
Vocal—Mrs. Barnes.
Trio—Mrs. C. C. Taylor.
Trio—Margaret R. Long.
Vocal—Linda Lou—(Strickland)—Mr. Johnson.
Trio—Mrs. Targart.
Three-part song with contralto solo—"A Necklace of Love"—(Nevin).
Meadames Larson, Arnot and Jones.
Solo—Mrs. Scothorn.
Quartet—"Bubbling Springs"—(Herman).
Meadames Schoelkopf, Bauer, Scothorn, Morris.
Double Quartet—Welcome Pretty Primrose—(Finault).
Miss Jones, Meadames Larson, Bauer, French, Taylor, Arnot, Ravendek and Morris.

DR. BOUTELLE ON TRIP

Dr. Louis E. Boutelle, of the state health service, is in Grand Forks for a short time before leaving for Lundon and other points in Cavalier County where she expects to spend about a week in conference work in connection with her work on the state board. Miss E. L. Olsen, R. N. is accompanying her on this trip.

U. C. T. DANCE

More than 100 couples attended the Washington day dance given by the U. C. T. in the Grand Pacific dining room last night. The guests included many from out of the city. Music was furnished by a five-piece orchestra. A midnight luncheon was served. The dance was given by a men's committee.

VISITS BROTHER'S FAMILY

Rev. R. E. Strutz, pastor of the Evangelical Church of Jamestown, stopped off in Bismarck yesterday, between trains and visited with his brother C. F. Strutz and family. Rev. Strutz was on his way home from Beulah where he had been assisting in conducting a revival meeting.

DINNER GUESTS OF FRATERNITY

Gov. R. A. Neustad, Joseph A. Kitchen, R. B. Murphy, H. P. Goddard and F. E. Dehl, members of the state board of administration, and Prof. A. H. Yoder were dinner guests at the Kappa Psi Beta fraternity house on Thursday evening at the State University.

CONDUCT COMMUNION SERVICES

Rev. Harry C. Postlethwaite and wife will go to Steele to assist at the services in the Presbyterian church there Sunday. Communion services will be held as they have been postponed for some time, waiting until Rev. Postlethwaite was able to assist.

ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE

Mrs. F. D. Riley and Mrs. F. P. Skinner delightfully entertained five tables at bridge last evening at the home of Mrs. Skinner. The guests were Mrs. T. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Johnson and Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

SPENDS WEEK-END HERE

Miss Alice Strutz arrived in the city, Thursday evening to spend the week-end at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Strutz. Miss Alice is a student of the college at Jamestown.

ATTENDS DRESS-MAKING SCHOOL

Miss Mary Houser of Max is in Bismarck attending the dressmaking school of Mrs. J. Moeller whose establishment is located in the Bismarck Business College Building.

GIVE BENEFIT PARTY

The Bebecks will give a progressive whist party, Monday evening, February 25, in the Odd Fellows Hall. All Odd Fellows, Bebecks and their friends are invited to attend.

U. C. T.

Special meeting and installation tonight at 8:30. Elks Hall.
John L. George, Secretary.

DR. R. S. ENGE

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Delphians Have Nice Luncheon

Fifty were present at the one o'clock luncheon for the Delphian members in the Rotarian Room of the McKensie hotel Friday afternoon. The tables were prettily laid in keeping with Washington's birthday anniversary with American flags, axes and small logs along with a basket of red blossoms and ferns used in decorating.

Following luncheon an informal social hour followed in which "get acquainted" games and conversation featured the hour.

The regular meeting of the chapter was called to order at three o'clock with roll call following. The report of the Advisory Board was read and a report of the Civic committee was given and filed by Mrs. E. P. Quail. The report was upon City Health Agencies. Following the business meeting a splendid program upon Hebrew Literature was given under the very excellent leadership of Miss Hardy Jackson.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S PARTY

The Business and Professional club women will give a large benefit card party at the club rooms Tuesday evening, February 26. Both bridge and progressive whist will be played and playing will begin promptly at eight o'clock. This party will be for club members and their men and women friends. The state convention of Business and Professional Women will meet in Bismarck in May and the local club is planning to hold a series of these parties to raise a fund to defray the expenses of entertaining the convention. A committee has been appointed from the membership to take care of the financing of the convention with Miss Rose Huber as chairman. The committee are arranging to make the party Monday evening one of the biggest and best parties yet given.

C. D. A. INSTALLATION MONDAY

All officers-elect of the Catholic Daughters of America are requested to meet Sunday evening after services at the church, to rehearse for installation which will take place Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of St. Mary's school. Mrs. Vallancy and associate officer will conduct the installation service. A musical program will be given and refreshments will be served. All members are cordially invited to be present.

ENTERTAIN AT FACULTY LUNCHEON

Miss Carroll McClure and Miss Walker entertained the faculty and their wives at the regular faculty luncheon yesterday afternoon at 3:30 in the Domestic Science room in the high school. Decorations were in keeping with Washington's birthday. Mrs. Savvik and Mrs. Neff were present.

MOTHERS SOCIAL CLUB

The Mother's Social club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Perry, Tuesday afternoon, February 26. Roll call will be answered with quotations from Washington and Lincoln. A paper on "Noted Americans" will be given by Mrs. R. M. Bergeson and Mrs. W. E. Perry will give "A Lincoln Story."

ASSUMES NEW POSITION

Frank Snyder who was formerly associated with the A. W. Lucas Co. has recently taken a position in the business offices of the North Dakota Independent Telephone Co. of this city.

VISITS IN STANTON

Mrs. George Munger left for Stanton today to spend the week-end visiting with friends.

SEN. GREENE STILL IMPROVES

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator Greene of Vermont had pulled still further away from death early today and his attendants were more optimistic over his condition than at any time since he was rushed to his hospital with a bullet wound in his head. Although he was not regarded as being out of danger and a partial paralysis persisted he had been able to take nourishment and maintain the slow progress toward recovery that began after the second operation on his brain.

BODY IS SENT HOME FOR RITES

The body of N. R. Napercal, aged 42 years, well to do farmer of near Wishek, was sent to Wishek today for burial. He died in a local hospital, of ulcers of the stomach. He leaves a wife.

For Sale—Choice Canarie Singers, Imported German Rollers, Jacob Bull, Dickinson, N. Dak. Box 728.

SCHOOLMATES NOW EXECUTIVES

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This is a get-together affair held once a year and at each meeting well known and loved faces are missed. The committee is making an appeal that all will go, while they have the opportunity and forget the years of the past and live over again the days of youth for an hour or two and thus strengthen the bond that exists among the pioneers.

As there was no meeting last year, the committee reports that they are behind with every dues and an effort to get this taken care of will be appreciated.

THURSDAY MUSICAL CLUB PROGRAM

The following program was rendered at the annual banquet given by the Thursday Musical Club at the Grand Pacific hotel, Thursday evening, February 21:

Song—America.
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Address of Welcome—Mrs. French.
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Solo—Mrs. Scothorn.
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DR. BOUTELLE ON TRIP

Dr. Louis E. Boutelle, of the state health service, is in Grand Forks for a short time before leaving for London and other points in Cavalier County where she expects to spend about a week in conference work in connection with her work on the state board. Miss E. L. Olsen, R. N. is accompanying her on this trip.

U. C. T. DANCE

More than 100 couples attended the Washington day dance given by the U. C. T. in the Grand Pacific dining room last night. The guests included many from out of the city. Music was furnished by a five-piece orchestra. A midnight luncheon was served. The dance was given by a men's committee.

VISITS BROTHER'S FAMILY

Rev. R. E. Strutz, pastor of the Evangelical Church of Jamestown, stopped off in Bismarck yesterday, between trains and visited with his brother C. F. Strutz and family. Rev. Strutz was on his way home from Beulah where he had been assisting in conducting a revival meeting.

DINNER GUESTS OF FRATERNITY. Gov. R. A. Nestos, Joseph A. Kitchen, R. E. Murphy, H. F. Goddard and F. E. Deihl, members of the state board of administration and Prof. A. H. Yoder were dinner guests at the Kappa Psi Beta fraternity house on Thursday evening at the State University.

CONDUCT COMMUNION SERVICES. Rev. Harry C. Postlethwaite and wife will go to Steele to assist at the services in the Presbyterian church there Sunday. Communion services will be held as they have been postponed for some time, waiting until Rev. Postlethwaite was able to assist.

ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE. Mrs. F. D. Riley and Mrs. F. F. Skinner delightfully entertained five tables at bridge last evening at the home of Mrs. Skinner. High scores were won by Mrs. T. G. Plomason and Joseph Barth. At the close of the game a delightful luncheon was served by the hostesses.

SPENDS WEEK-END HERE. Miss Alice Strutz arrived in the city, Thursday evening to spend the week-end at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Strutz. Miss Alice is a student of the college at Jamestown.

ATTENDS DRESS-MAKING SCHOOL. Miss Mary Houser is in Bismarck attending the dressmaking school of Mrs. I. Moeller whose establishment is located in the Bismarck Business College Building.

GIVE BENEFIT PARTY. The Rebekahs will give a progressive whist party, Monday evening, February 25, in the Odd Fellows Hall. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their friends are invited to attend.

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Following luncheon an informal social hour followed in which "get acquainted" games and conversation featured the hour.

The regular meeting of the chapter was called to order at three o'clock with roll call following. The report of the Advisory Board was read and a report of the Civic committee was given and filed by Mrs. E. P. Quinn. The report was upon City Health Agencies. Following the business meeting a splendid program upon Hebrew Literature was given under the very excellent leadership of Miss Hardy Jackson.

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The Business and Professional club women will give a large benefit card party at the club rooms Tuesday evening, February 26. Both bridge and progressive whist will be played and playing will begin promptly at eight o'clock. This party will be for club members and their men and women friends. The state convention of Business and Professional Women will meet in Bismarck in May and the local club is planning to hold a series of these parties to raise a fund to defray the expenses of entertaining the convention. A committee has been appointed from the membership to take care of the financing of the convention with Miss Gose Huber as chairman. The committees are arranging to make the party Monday evening one of the biggest and best parties yet given.

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DAUGHERTY'S PREDICAMENT
While the oil scandal as yet has not been attached to Daugherty directly, the demand for his resignation comes largely from a general feeling that he was never fitted for the post. While President Harding was alive, bitter criticism of the attorney general was withheld as it was conceded that this was a personal appointment of a life long friend and political mentor and party leaders were inclined to be indulgent.

Such ties do not exist in the case of President Coolidge and the agitation for Daugherty's retirement has been resumed from both the republican and democratic side of the senate. When men as kindly to the administration as Borah and Lodge demand Daugherty's retirement, there must be sufficient cause for their action.

President Coolidge's position is a difficult one. He has inherited much of the present trouble from the former administration. Official mistakes on the eve of a presidential campaign have in some instances at least been magnified into scandals. It doubtless will be impossible to trace any malfeasance or actual wrong doing to the official acts of Denby or Daugherty, but of the two, the latter has fewer friends or apologists than the former and there has been expressed regret at Denby's fate in many quarters that will never be voiced if the Ohio politician is released from his official duties. He has always been more or less of a super-vet boss, and his standing in the legal profession is mediocre to say the least.

Those who feel that Coolidge is meeting the present crisis efficiently trust that Daugherty's presence will not confuse the administration much longer. The spectacle of a department of justice powerless to act in the face of the Fall episode is not reassuring to the nation. Daugherty's administration of the department of justice has not brought credit to the present administration and the sooner he goes will the Coolidge administration be freed of a greater handicap in the oil probe than was Denby.

His resignation and the selection of a recognized member of the legal profession in his place would strengthen the government at a case against those who would loot the public domain for private gain.

A CIVIC ENTERPRISE

The pian suggested of engaging some of the best musical artists in the country for a winter concert series in Bismarck next year, to appear at popular prices, commends itself to the careful consideration of officials of civic organizations of the city. Bismarck citizens are appreciative of fine music, although it is quite true that this interest and appreciation in the finer presentations is a subject for cultivation. In many countries in Europe people of all classes throng the opera houses to hear renditions of the famous composers or to listen to the great musicians of the world. In America high class music has been confined, to a large degree, to the well to do.

There are many citizens of the larger cities who recognize the debt of gratitude of all to many composers and singers who have left immortal impressions upon the people of the country and legacies which will be treasured for centuries. The spirit of music is often the spirit of the nation—a philosopher has observed that he cares not who wrote the laws of a nation if he may write its songs.

How far Bismarck can go in the suggested plan of bringing the fine artists to the city remains to be seen. The success of the concert given last fall at the time of the teachers' convention augurs well for the success of a carefully worked out program. The remarkable achievements of the Thursday Music Club of Bismarck in stimulating interest in things musical is a propitious factor.

FOG AS WEAPON

Jernberg, Swedish engineer, invents a machine that can manufacture two and a half million cubic yards of dense fog in a minute. Militarists are elated. They herald this artificial fog as a tremendous defensive weapon in warfare, like a smoke screen in a naval battle.

Most of the great military discoveries have to do with destruction—offense. The public, victims of militarists, can chuckle at this fog-making device, which makes it harder to take human life in battle.

OUTLOOK GOOD

The outlook is for good business conditions in the next six months, judging from the old reliable weathervane, the iron and steel industry.

Pig iron production in January showed an increase over the month before. Apparently the industry is recovering from the slumping tendency that started last June. Pig iron output traditionally rises or falls six months ahead of general business.

WHEAT EXPORTS SLUMP

Farmers will be interested in final figures showing only about 98 million bushels of wheat exported in 1923 from America, compared with nearly 165 million bushels the year before. This was a drop of around two-fifths.
The export market is not the root of all farm evils, but it is of many.

AMERICAN TOURISTS

American tourists have been spending 300 million dollars a year in Europe.
Travel is increasing and it is not improbable that in 1924 Americans will leave in Europe enough money to pay the interest on what Europe owes Uncle Sam.

Women are not men's equals yet. Marietta (O.) woman just wanted to go home for her nightie.

Ford plans to make 205,000 cars in February. No wonder the ground-hog is afraid of its shadow.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

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CUT OUT THE FRILLS

It seems that our educational system in North Dakota is rocking on its foundations and will because of the proposed "Gunderson tax law," which provides for a horizontal cut of about 30 per cent in the amount of taxes which could be levied by North Dakota taxing boards during the ensuing three years. According to Mr. H. I. Jones of the Fargo board of education, the enactment of the Gunderson bill would not only mean the elimination of two years of high school work, but in addition would compel:

A reduction of 20 per cent in all salaries in Fargo schools. The elimination of the eight supervisors now employed in the Fargo schools. Elimination of the kindergarten.

The purchase of textbooks by the students, instead of by the school as at present. The elimination of the night school.

The elimination of the use of the swimming pools.

Well, what of it? Are swimming pools vitally essential to the well-being of high school students? Couldn't the Fargo high schools stagger along somehow without those eight supervisors? Are kindergartens and night schools absolutely indispensable? And if the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar has shrunk to 64 cents, couldn't the teachers put up with a 20 per cent reduction in their greatly inflated salaries for two or three years?

Yes, we have to deal with a condition, not a theory. Theoretically, nothing in the way of educational advantages and swimming pools is too good for the rising generation. But sometimes conditions arise which make retrenchment and the elimination of luxuries quite necessary. Thirty or forty years ago, high school supervisors were not known; swimming pools cost nothing, because one went to the lake or river to take a bath; kindergartens and night schools were conducted at home by one's parents or else there were none of these things. And yet in spite of these frightful deprivations, the world managed to waltz along. We had great statesmen, great thinkers, great writers, great preachers. Abraham Lincoln bought his own text books and conducted his own night school—and his case was fairly typical.

The public school system of North Dakota as a whole would suffer no more severely from the operation of the proposed Gunderson law than would the Fargo schools. The Chronicle would say, "Pass the bill!" But we fear that the rural schools would suffer especially. It is chiefly on their account that we urge a very careful study of the Gunderson measure. We can well afford for the present to cut out every frill upon our educational system; but we should have a care not to weaken the foundation. —La Moure Chronicle.

MANDAN NEWS

GIVE KIDDIES PARTY
The annual Washington's birthday theater party for the kiddies of the city was given last evening at 10 o'clock by the Mandan Elks.
Special films were secured for the matinee by the lodge.

TO BUY HORSES
Charles Cadoo of the Agricultural Department at the industrial school, left Thursday for Montana to purchase work horses for the spring farming. The crop seeded this spring will be close to 700 acres.

MRS. W. A. LANTERMAN ILL
Mrs. W. A. Lanterman who was operated on in a Los Angeles hospital ten days ago is in a very serious condition, according to a telegram received from Mr. Lanterman by his daughters, Mrs. E. A. Ripley and Mrs. W. H. Ordway. Letters received earlier in the week had indicated that Mrs. Lanterman's condition was not alarming.

CAFE DAMAGED
Fire which started shortly before midnight Thursday in the kitchen of the Twin City Cafe on Second Avenue N. W. caused an estimated loss of \$1,000.

The city fire department made a record run and firemen were at the scene of the blaze within two minutes. The blaze was confined to the kitchen of the one story frame building.
The property is owned by Wm. Storey of Valley City, who recently purchased it and the adjoining frame building and lot from the John Wynn estate. The damage to the building probably amounts to \$500.

SHOW BIG SUCCESS

The recent minstrel show as staged by Gilbert S. Furness Post No. 40 American Legion netted the organization 328 above all expenses according to the report made by J. K. Kennell, chairman of the show committee to the members of the organization at the Commercial club rooms. This money will be placed in the fund being raised by the local Legionnaires to defray the expenses of the state convention here June 30 July 1 and 2. A report of the members drive teams showed good results in membership, although some differences yet from the 2,000 mark, the goal sought.

A compromise between William J. Bryan and his critics might be worked out on the basis of Mr. Bryan's recognizing the law of evolution in nature for the other side's recognition of Volstead law. —New York Evening Post.



ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS
BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"My, what lovely flowers!" said Mrs. Giant as she sat down to dinner.

"Ho, ho! So they are!" declared Mr. Giant as he sat down to dinner. "I thought they were nice, too, 'specially the roses!" said Polly Giant, and she sat down to dinner.

And all the time the Twins were hiding away down in the heart of the biggest pink rose, listening to every word that was said, and peeping out curiously through the pink leaves to see what was going on.

Just then Mr. Giant took a spoonful of soup. And you should have heard him. And then Mrs. Giant took a spoonful, and you should have heard her, too.

"Such manners!" declared Nancy in a shocked voice. She and Nick had always been taught that no matter what you eat, you must never make a sound, not even when you eat celery or toast or crackers. She was so upset that she forgot to hold on for a minute and nearly fell out of the rose onto the tablecloth.

"What's that?" asked Mrs. Giant. "I do believe I saw a rose-bug, Polly! I'll have to get my glasses fixed for I can't be sure of anything."

But Nancy had scrambled back to her place again with Nick's help, and although the three giants watched carefully, not another thing did they see.

"I'll put some tobacco water on the rose bushes tomorrow," said Polly. "I meant to do this morning, but I forgot. That's good for rose-bugs."

The Twins shivered. What if she had! But there! I almost forgot to tell you what the Beantalk giant family had for dinner. First they had fifty barrels of bean soup, then they had three fried whales; after that they had chicken on toast with ten tons of mashed potatoes, and a dish of stewed corn-stalks big enough to fill a church. Christmas-tree salad came next, followed by enough ice-cream and cake to do a thousand children a thousand years.

But something dreadful happened—Mr. Giant upset the pepper. And instantly the three of them were sneezing their heads off, nearly.

East Wind and Old Whizz! Tornado were all blowing at once. So how could you ever expect the Twins to hold on to their hiding place? There wasn't anything much to hold onto anyway, and with three cyclones all coming at them, it was simply impossible to hold on.

Nancy and Nick flew across the room and landed right in Mrs. Giant's work basket along with her needles and thread and thimble and tape measure and scissors and everything. Mrs. Giant's thimble was as big as a scrubbing brush, so you may know what an immense affair the basket was. Quite large enough for a wee boy and girl to get lost in. But they did not get lost. They were going to have another adventure. (To Be Continued) (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

A THOUGHT

To do good and to communicate good: not for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. Heb. 13:16.

To feel much for others, and little for ourselves: to restrain our selfishness, and exercise our benevolent affections: constitutes the perfection of human nature. —Adam Smith.

He Doubled It.
SHE—Isn't it a nuisance, dear? Mother sent me a recipe for some wonderful floor polish, but I've mislaid it.
HE—(tasting soup suspiciously). Are you sure you mislaid it, darling? —Passing Show (London).

Dan Dobb's Daily
WORST IS YET TO COME

CALAMITY THREATENS THIS COUNTRY

Representative Longworth says the House may start holding night sessions. Says members talk so much their work is not being done. We favor letting bad enough alone.

If all this Teapot racket can be kicked up in day sessions, night arguments would be just that much more noise. Holding more sessions is like hitting a man in the head to cure his headache. That gives him two headaches to worry about.

SOCIETY

Mr. Colt, a former Ethel Barrymore husband, will marry a Follies star, who is a former Jack Denison wife. Some may say this proves Colt hasn't horse sense.

HOME HELPS

A new hat is worth more than an old one but a new friend isn't. Nothing wears out your hair quicker than arguing.

BEAUTY SECRET

A roughneck week is suggested. There could be nothing more dangerous than a roughneck week. Think of meeting a girl friend on the street without recognizing her. How many men would mistake their wives for strangers, and what would happen?

FOREIGN NEWS

Germans are drinking less beer. We don't know why. With food so high they have more room for beer.

TEAPOT NEWS

Due to labor troubles the New England asbestos mills are falling behind with their output. This is the reason Dan Dobb is short on Teapot Dome news today. Dan Dobb has some Teapot news so hot it can be printed on nothing, but asbestos.

EDITORIAL

"Dress well and you will be successful," say retail clothes. But the catch is you must be successful before you can dress well. It is another slant on the old gag. "Him what's got can get."

POLITICS

A candidate leads a hard life. Coolidge ate a possum, perhaps to help his southern standing.

WEDDINGS

An automatic feeder for storage batteries is the latest, but every head of a family thinks he is an automatic feeder.

FINANCIAL

Money doesn't talk much until it becomes big money.

WEATHER

Nice thing about summer is you won't worry so much about a fire driving you to the street scantly clad.

AUTO NOTES

Another improvement has been made in autos. New arrangements allow them to go further on credit.

MUSIC NOTES

Among the new songs are "Hot Peasants," "Shooting what that 'no banana' song started

The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED

"You have no proof of anything of the sort," answered Jack angrily when I mentioned Sydney Carton as the father of little Jack. "I do wish people would not interfere with my business."

"My dear Jack, you cannot stop people from talking. You know as well as I that you were very glad when I told you I was not leaving the city. You yourself were trying to refuse my going."

"You may not believe it, Jack, but Ruth Ellington is one of the best friends you have, not for your sake particularly, but because she is fond of me. She told me that, however innocent you might be in the matter of taking down the billboard, it would be impossible to make the people think it was for any other reason than that you were angry because the billboard people were advertising Paula Perier."

"Well, I wish you would never mention the matter to me again. I'm sick and tired of it," growled Jack, walking up and down the floor. "Wonder if it isn't possible in this day and age for a man and woman to adopt a baby without someone speculating about its parentage. Forget it, Leslie, forget it!"

"All right, Jack, I will, provided you will give me the money that belongs to Ruth and treat her as though you had forgotten the incident."

"No, I'll do nothing of the kind. I'm waiting for answers to some letters I have written."

"Well, I'll tell you honestly, Jack, if you do not return that money to Ruth before long she will institute action to recover it. It is needed in the business for which it is intended."

"Get you up, Leslie," I heard him call upon his head, slammed the door and went out. "Our evening was ruined. I called up Ruth and found she had gone out."

Little Marquise, I wonder if all married people have so many misunderstandings—so many times when she says she loves me, she means she doesn't love me at all.

have had something to keep from Jack ever since we were married, something which, although perfectly innocent, would seem terrible to anyone who did not understand. I presume Jack has had the same experiences, which he tried to keep from me.

Marriage is more or less of a disappointment—it must be to every one who enters it. The moment two people who have never deliberately in love and who have been living in a world of sentiment and passion become husband and wife, all the other things of life are suddenly launched upon them. They must work and plan and think and do all that is necessary to live. And Love, being a little jealous god, grows sulky at these interruptions in the worship of his deities.

If you go away and hide him, and only once in a while peeks around the corner to let us know what we're missing.

Oh, little Marquise, I sometimes think, although I would hardly dare to say it aloud, that your romance might have been the most satisfactory after all. In fact, it seems to me that romance ends when marriage begins.

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Yes, They're Scared!
"Are you fond of entertaining callers?"

"Yes, but dear me, so few of them are!" —Boston Transcript.

The Best Remedy
The eccentric and parsimonious Mrs. Schultz, moping Dr. Sinden on the street, called out to him:

"Doctor, I sneeze incessantly every morning. What would you take for it?"

"A handkerchief!" called the doctor, and disappeared. —Leitings-Blatt (Berlin).

In Best of Health
A gentleman who has a boy away at college was rather anxious to hear from him and complained as mail after mail brought no word.

One day when he received a letter from the bank he smiled and said: "The boy is dead. I have indirect word from him. The bank says the account is overdrawn." —Soldier (Kas.) Clipper.

Two years after China invented bank notes, the currency of the country became so inflated that a \$100 note would only buy a pound of rice.

BLACK OXEN
by GERTRUDE ATHERTON

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"Those whom I tried to love would soon have tired of me had I not played the game as adroitly as myself, and if I had permitted them to feel sure of me. The last thing any of them wanted was depth of feeling, tragic passion. . . . My most desperate affair was my last—after a long interval. . . . I was in my early forties. I had thought myself too utterly disillusioned ever to imagine myself in love again. Men are gross and ridiculous creatures in the main, and aside from my personal disappointments, I thought it was time for that chapter of my life to finish. I was amusing myself with diplomatic intrigue. I was in the Balkans at the time, that breeding ground of war microbes, and I was interested in a very delicate situation in which I played a certain part.

"The awakening was violent. He was an Austrian with an important place in the Government; he came to Belgrade on a private mission. He was a very great person in many ways, and I think I really loved him, for he seemed to me entirely worthy of it. He certainly was made enough about me for a time—for a year, to be exact. When he returned to Vienna it was not difficult for me to find an excuse to go also. Although Zatlany was a Hungarian, he never visited his Hungarian estates except for the bear hunting, and spent his time when on leave, or between appointments, in Vienna, where he had inherited a palace. I must tell you that the city residence of a nobleman in the Dual Empire was always called a palace, however much it might look like a house.

"I shall always remember this man with a certain pleasure and respect for he was the only man who ever made me suffer. A woman forgets the lovers she has dismissed as quickly as possible. Their memory is hateful to her, like the memory of all mistakes. But this man made me suffer horribly. (He married a young girl, out of duty to his House, and unexpectedly fell in love with her.) Therefore, although I recovered, and completely, still do I sometimes dwell with a certain cynical pleasure on the memory of him."

"Have you never seen him since?" asked Claverling sharply. He had returned to his chair. "How long ago was that?"

"Quite sixteen years ago. I did not visit Vienna again for several years; in fact, not until after my husband's death, when I returned there to live. But by that time I had lost both youth and beauty. His wife had died, but left him an heir, and he showed no disposition to marry again; certainly he was as indifferent to me as I to him. We often met, and as he respected my mind and my knowledge of European affairs, we talked politics together, and he sometimes asked my advice.

"But to go back. After that was over I determined to put love definitely out of my life. I believed then and finally that I had not the gift of inspiring love; nor would I ever risk humiliation and suffering again. I placed the great part of my life and fortune in a will, and bequeathed it to a young man, an increasingly great position, all the advantages, obvious and subtle, that money could procure. My maid was very clever. My jewels as time went on, were of a more significant simplicity; all frivolous were renounced. I had no mind to invite the valuation I heard applied to certain American women in Paris. 'Gloire and diamonds!'

Claverling laughed for the first time. "I wonder you ever made a mistake of any sort. I also wonder if you are a type as well as an individual? I have, I think, followed intelligently your psychological involutions and convolutions so far. I am only hoping you will not let your attitude toward your past mistakes—beyond what you have told me—Did you suffer remorse, as I told women do when they are voluntarily renounce or are permitted to sin no more?"

"I neither regarded them as mistakes nor did I suffer remorse. Every human being makes what are called mistakes and those that are destined to be mine. Therefore I flattered them to the limbo of the inevitable. As your world, I am told, looks upon you as the coming dramatist, it may appeal to your imagination to visualize that secret and vital and dramatic undercurrent of what was on the surface a proud and splendid life."

Or, if there are regrets, it is for the weight of memories, the completeness of disillusion, the slaying of mental youth—which cannot survive brutal fact."

"I think that for women of my type, that may be called the intellectual stage, the lower phase is inevitable. We are goaded not only by the imperious demands of womanhood and the hope of the perfect companion, but by curiosity, toward adventure, sexual passion."

"When I realized that my sex power had left me I adopted an entirely new set of tactics—never would I provoke a cynical smile on the faces I once had the power to distort! With no evidence of regret for my lost enchantment I remained merely the alert and always interested woman of the world, to whom men, if sufficiently entertaining, were welcome companions for the moment, nothing more."

"He's Heard Her
MRS. NEWBRIDGE—Well, Henry, if anything goes wrong, I will always be able to keep the wolf away from the door by singing.

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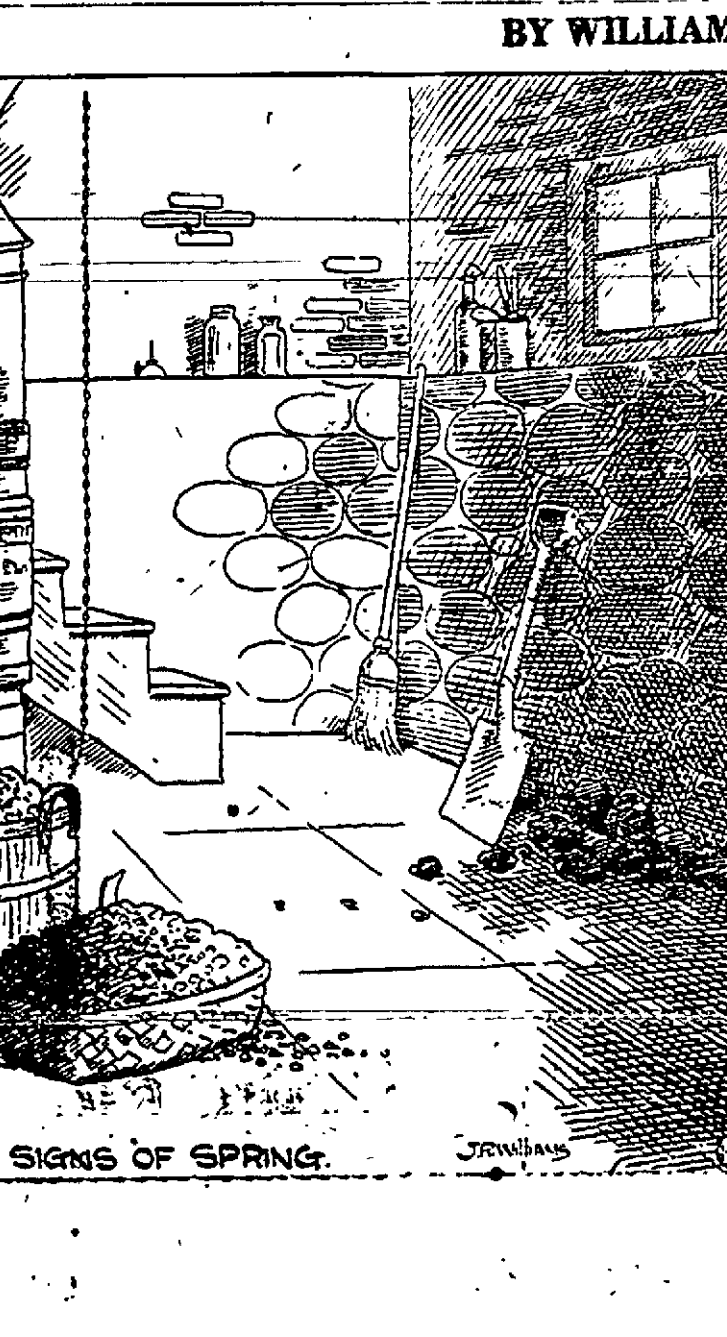
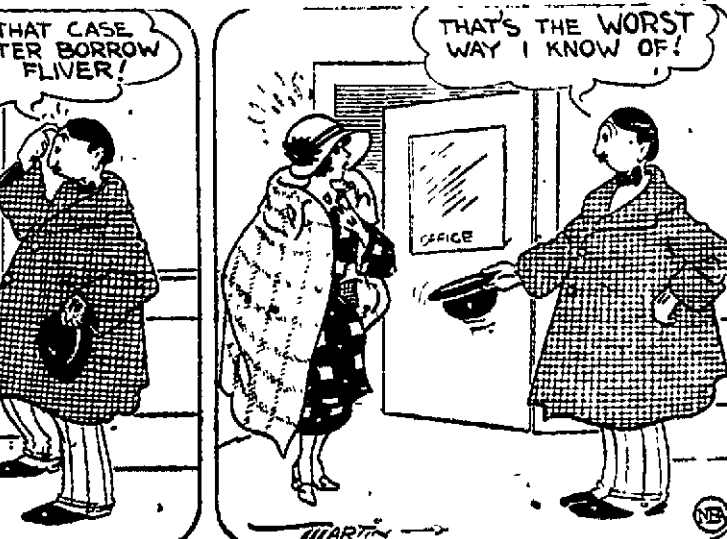
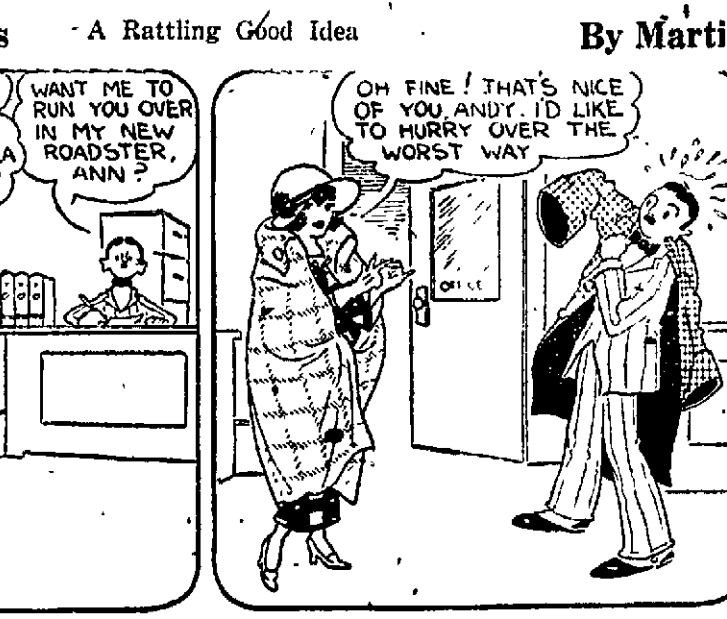
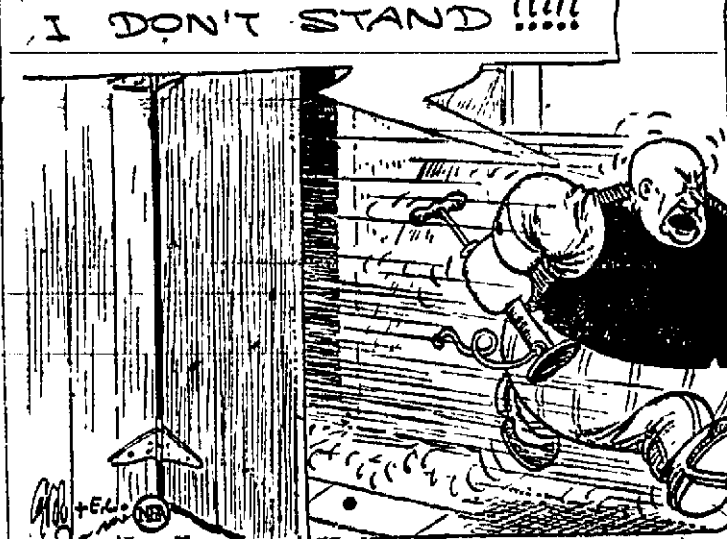
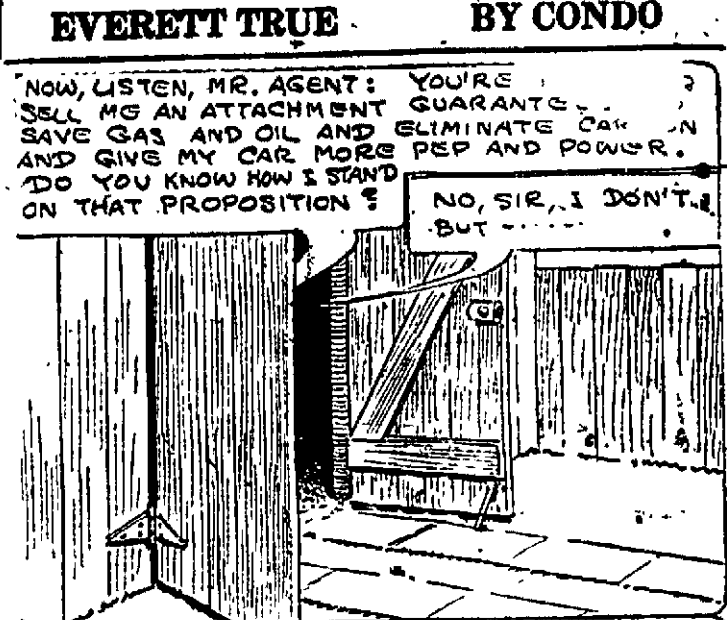
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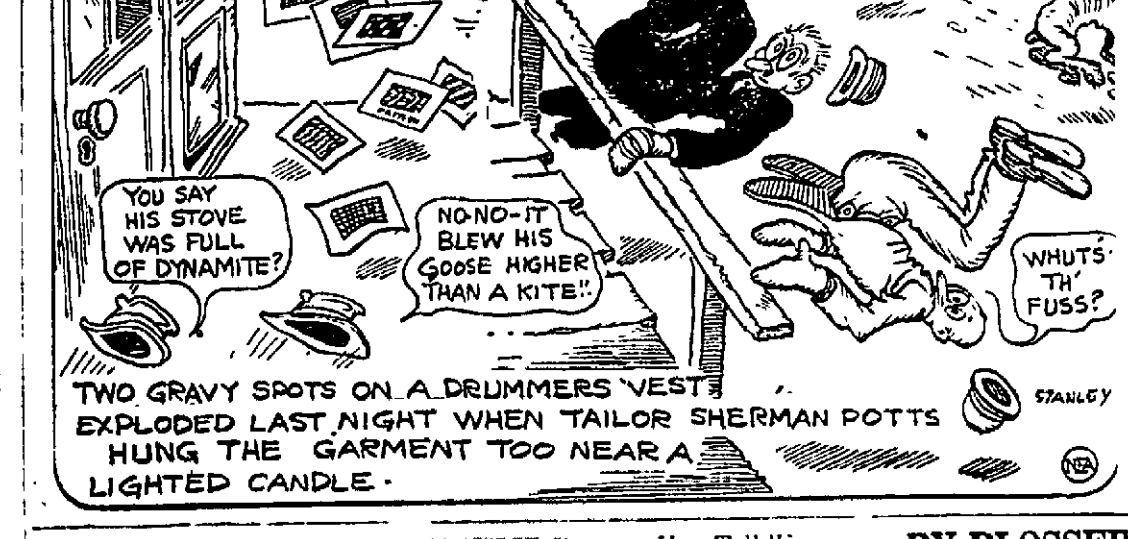
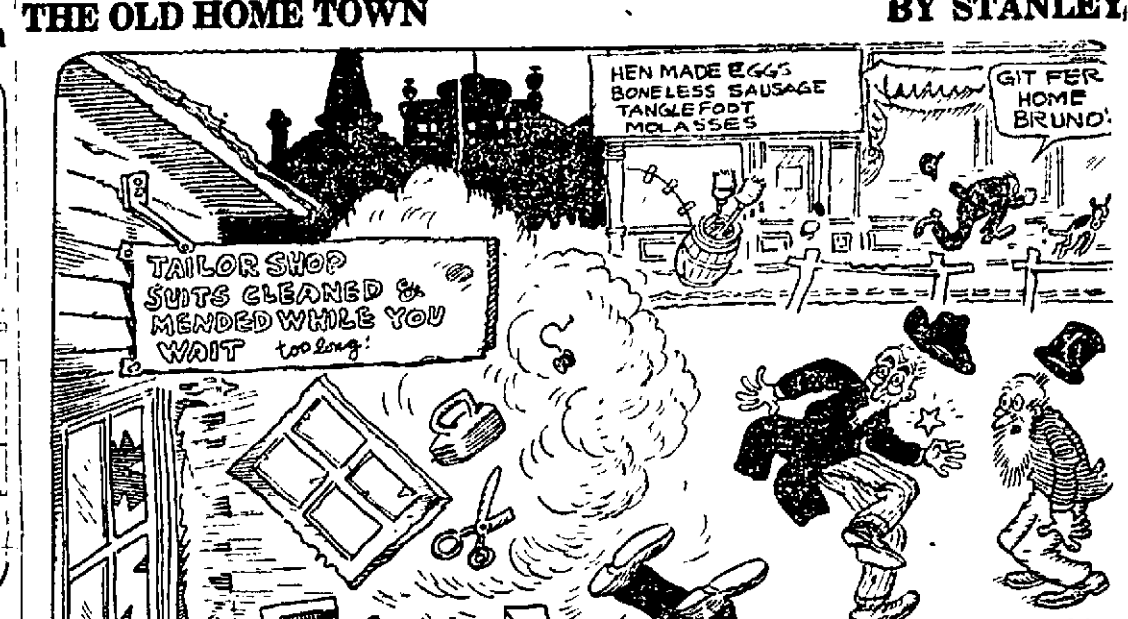
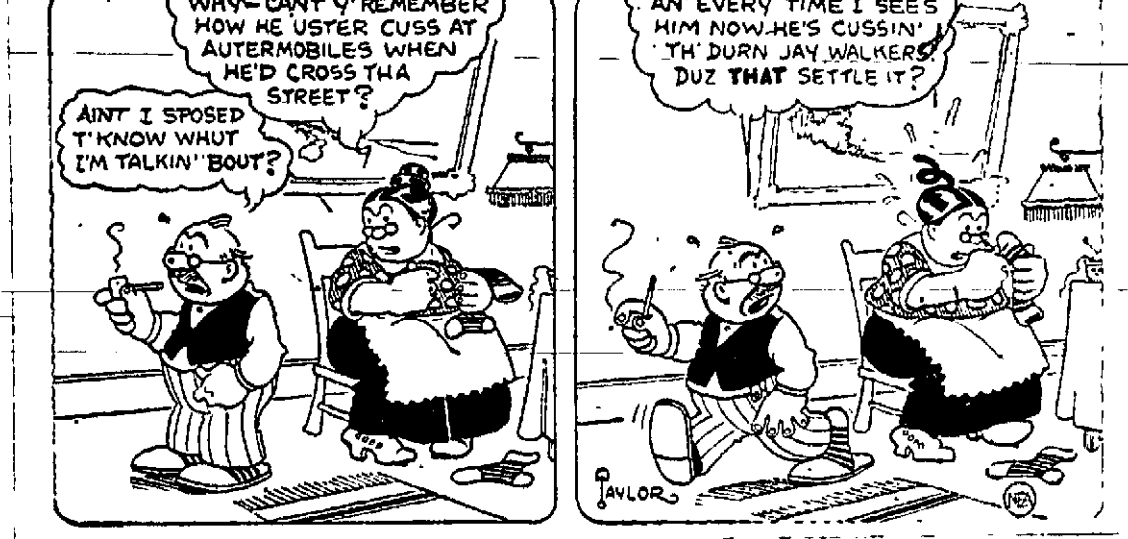
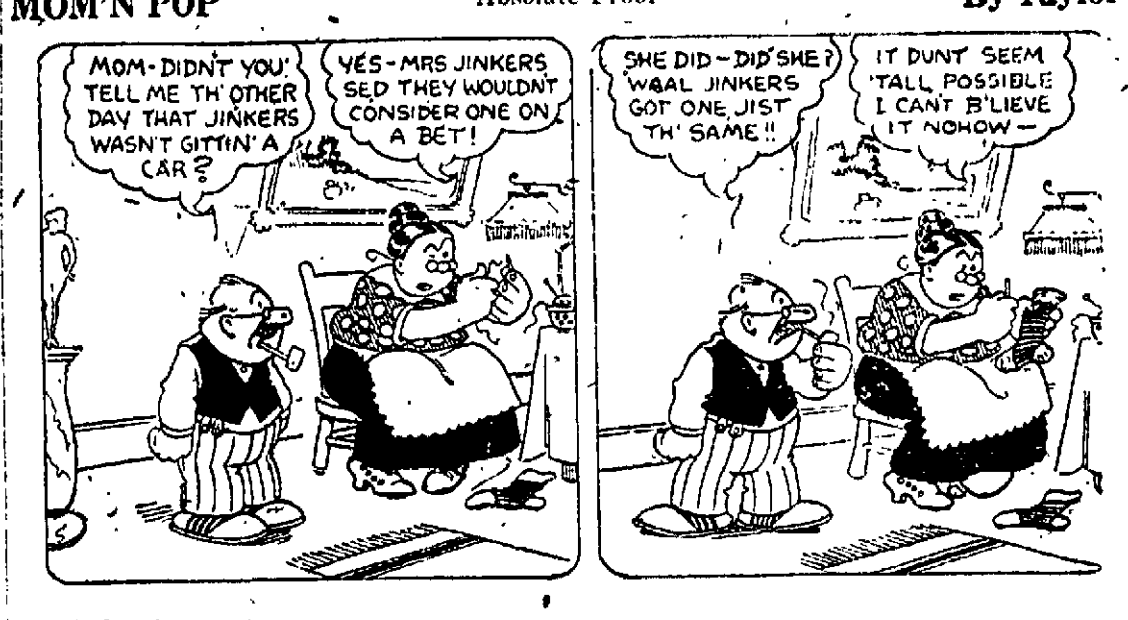
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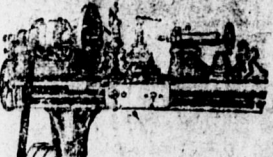
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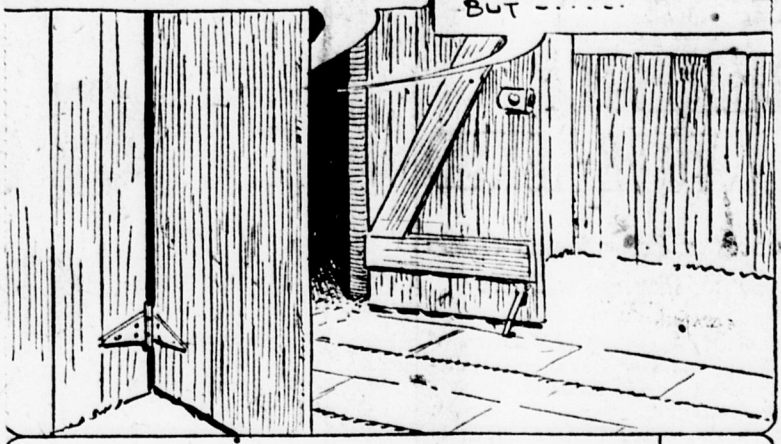
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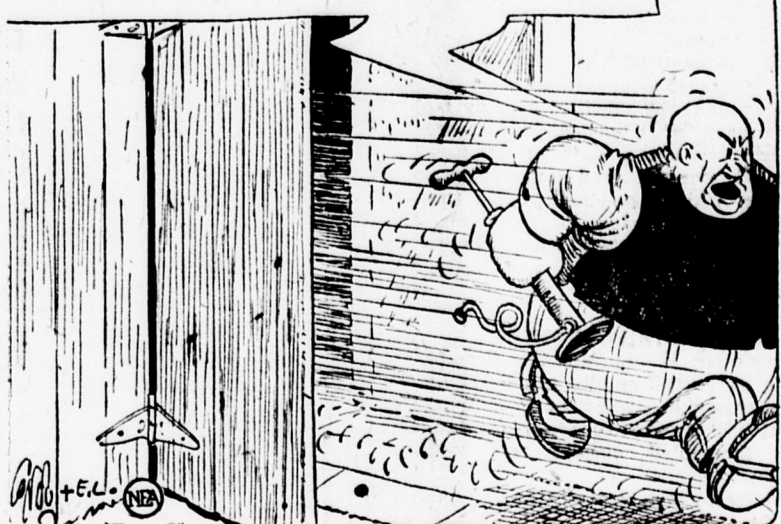
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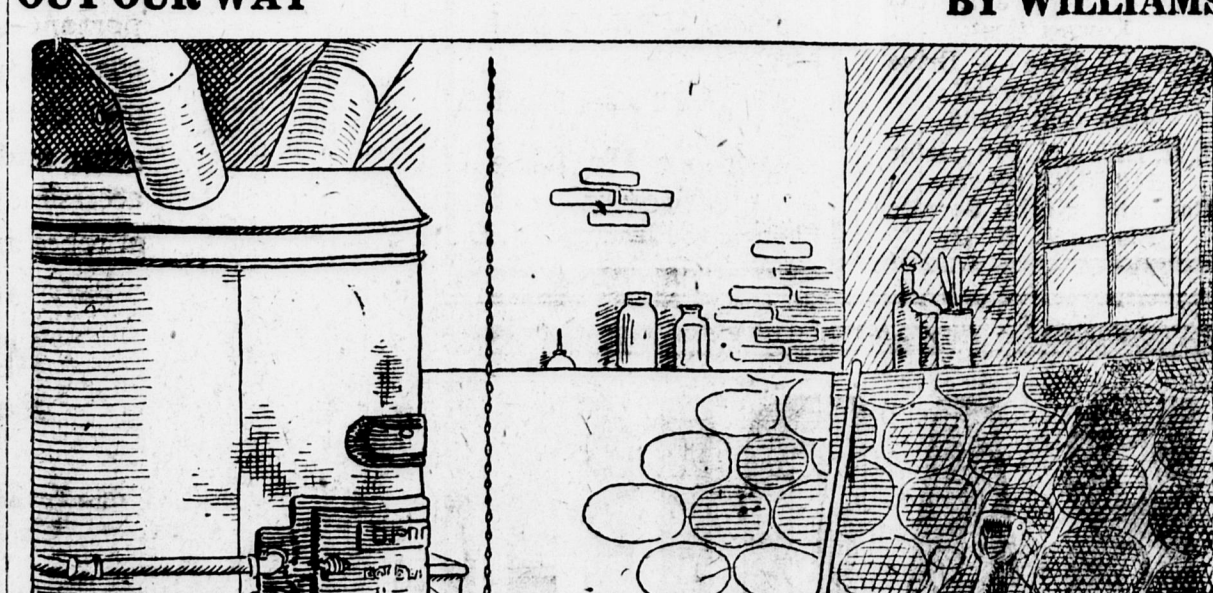
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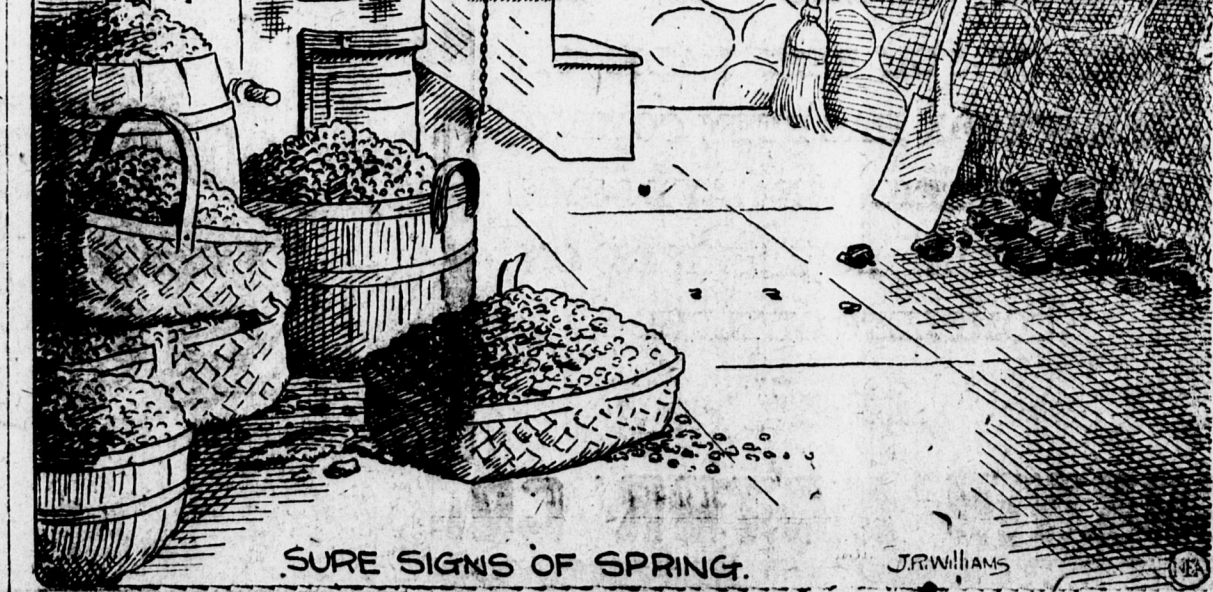
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AIN'T I SPOSED T' KNOW WHUT I'M TALKIN' 'BOUT?



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YOU SAY HIS STOVE WAS FULL OF DYNAMITE?



NO-NO-IT BLEW HIS GOOSE HIGHER THAN A KITE!!

WHUTS TH' FUSS?

TWO GRAY SPOTS ON A DRUMMER'S VEST EXPLODED LAST NIGHT WHEN TAILOR SHERMAN POTTS HUNG THE GARMENT TOO NEAR A LIGHTED CANDLE.

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WHY AINT IT 'B' OR 'X' OR SOMETHIN'?



COULD JES AS WELL BE 'Q' OR 'W' OR 'S' COULDN'T IT?

WHATS A MATTER WITH YOU FELLAS? WHATCHA ARGUIN' ABOUT?

AW, WE'RE TRYIN' T FIND OUT SOMETHIN'

MEBBE YOU KNOW—WAY AINT TEA CALLED SOVE OTHER LETTER LIKE 'O' OR 'F' OR 'Z'?

POINCARÉ PLAN FOR ECONOMY IS APPROVED

French Chamber of Deputies Votes For Entire Scheme After Debate

Paris, Feb. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies approved Premier Poincaré's entire taxation and economy plan this morning after an all-night session. The vote was 354 to 218. The sitting was the extension of a session lasting all day yesterday and was the longest in the annals of the French parliament. The deputies plodded through a hundred odd articles, modifying some and adding to others, then harked back to those clauses which they had reserved as requiring special consideration.

The articles debated dealt with measures to make the war profiteers disgorge their excessive profits, to catch and punish tax dodgers and prevent speculation on the exchange market.

The clause authorizing the government to issue treasury notes stipulated that the amount should not exceed seven billion francs.

DODGE AUTO SHOW IS HELD

Several new types of Dodge Brothers cars, which have not yet been shown here have just been received by M. B. Gilman Co., and will be on display at a special showing until next Saturday. With the arrival of these cars, the complete line will be shown making it possible for the public to see all of Dodge Brothers many types of cars at one time. This show is now open at 240 Main Street, next door to the regular show room, and will be kept open until 9:00 P. M. every night so that the greatest number of people can see all of these cars.

Every one will be interested in the

new cars that have just come in. There are three of these—a new roadster, the new 4 passenger Coupe, and the Special Touring Car. This last car is of particular interest as it is the first motor car to be shown in Bismarck with Balloon Tires as factory equipment. In addition to the Balloon Tires this car is equipped with Disc Wheels, Nickled Radiator, Motehater and Lock, Cowl Lamps, Automatic Windshield Wiper, Rear View Mirror, Front and Rear Bumpers, Skuff Plates, Special Springing and Special Spanish Blue Leather Upholstery. This complete car is one of Dodge Brothers standard types and comes direct from the factory with all of this equipment.

The 4 passenger Coupe is an addition to Dodge Brothers line of cars and is one of their most popular types. This is upholstered in moose hair velvet on the seat cushions and backs, while the sides and upper panel is genuine gray mohair velvet, and the floor carpet is also gray. The seating arrangement is staggered, with a real seat of folding design, at the side of the driver. This style of car fills a very general demand for a car that will comfortably carry two, three or four people, and at the same time have a roomy luggage compartment.

The new roadster has already had a most enthusiastic reception. The general lines of the car are very pleasing, while the large luggage compartment which can be reached from either the rear or from inside the car, appeals to many people. M. B. Gilman Co. is anxious that every one try to spend at least a few minutes at this exhibit, as there are many things that will interest the most casual observer. This Company is justly proud of these cars and takes real pleasure in showing every one these new types.

GRAND JURY ENDS PROBE

Indianapolis, Feb. 23.—The federal grand jury which spent almost an entire week investigating the affairs of Warren T. McGraw, Governor of Indiana, made its report to United States District Judge A. B. Anderson today. The report, however, was not made public.

CLEMENCY IS ASKED FOR 22

Military Authorities Hear Appeals For Clemency

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 23.—Twenty-four military prisoners, including 22 of the Houston rioters, were heard at the federal penitentiary here by Major James Stanfield and Major F. K. Ross, members of the special clemency board appointed by the war department. Prisoners appeared before the board one by one told why they sought clemency and detailed their plans for civilian life. The names of the prisoners who appeared were withheld and the hearing itself was behind closed doors. The officers said their orders were to consider the case of each man in private without the presence of a stenographer. The majors made brief notes in longhand. Many of the prisoners submitted written statements. Court martial and prison records were available to the board members.

Majors Ross and Stanfield said they did not know who had taken the initiative in the present investigation but assumed that the war department had taken cognizance of the appeals from the American Legion, the War Mothers and similar organizations. Such organizations they said have asked review of the military cases, pointing out that clemency has already been granted all I. W. O. members convicted under the sedition and sabotage laws. There are 229 military convicts at the federal prison here, of whom 175 were sentenced by court martial in time of war for crimes ranging from minor offenses to murder.

SHOWS BOOKED FOR BISMARCK

"Sally" Coming to Auditorium Here on May 2

"Sally," one of the biggest hits in the musical comedy world in recent years, has been booked for the Bismarck Auditorium on May 2. Manager E. H. L. Vesperman announced today. With the show is Leon Errol, for many years leading comedian with the Ziegfeld Follies, and the Ziegfeld chorus. "Sally," which is touring the country after its long run in the east, will come here from the west coast.

"The Passing Show," with the Howard Brothers, also has been booked for May 31 for the Auditorium. The famous Shubert revue is making its annual tour. Other bookings include "Bringing Up Father," in March and Al Jolson on June 25.

ATTEMPT TO COLLECT LOAN ADVANCE FAILS

Minot, N. D., Feb. 23.—A verdict for the defendant for dismissal of the action was ordered by Judge Andrew Miller in federal court recently in the case brought by George H. Jenkins, lawyer and farm loan broker of Chicago against Sever Dokken, Townner, N. D., farmer, seeking judgment of approximately \$4,500. The case involved collection of the \$4,500 which Jenkins advanced to the First National Bank of Townner, as a portion of a 7,500 loan to be furnished to Dokken.

Dokken had gone to H. H. Bergh, cashier and general manager of the bank, seeking the loan and Bergh, who previously had transacted business with Jenkins, made arrangements for the Chicago man to furnish the money. The 4,500 was forwarded to Bergh with instructions that it be held in trust until all titles to the land had been cleared up. Bergh, however, the testimony showed, sent the money which was in the form of two checks to a St. Paul bank for collection which was done and the money was returned to the Townner bank which shortly thereafter was closed. Bergh subsequently was arrested and charged with numerous violations of the national banking laws, to which he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to Leavenworth penitentiary where he was confined at the time he died a little more than a year ago.

The theory of the plaintiff's case was that Bergh was acting in the capacity of an agent for Dokken in the securing of the loan and that consequently Dokken could be held liable for the 4,500. Judge Miller in substance held that the evidence failed to show that any money came into the hands of Bergh as an agent of Dokken and that as a result the defendant could not be held liable.

Co-Op Selling Plan Launched In Griggs Co.

Cooperstown, N. D., Feb. 23.—The Griggs County Co-operative Land agency, an organization which has as its purpose the promotion of immigration and the sale of Griggs county farm land on a co-operative basis and through pool of advertising resources and by systematic campaigning, was launched at a meeting here of land owners from all parts of Griggs county.

Directors are Albert Retzlaff of Binford, George Brastrup of Courtenay, E. E. Iverson of Binford, Fred Detwiller of Cooperstown, M. M. Lund of Cooperstown, Ade Thompson of Cooperstown, A. J. Melgard of Sutton and C. Reite of Hannaford. The plan adopted calls for a co-operative corporation, shares to sell at \$1 each and each shareholder to have but one vote irrespective of the number of shares he holds.

Lands Listed With Association. Those wishing to sell lands will list them with the association, paying a listing fee of 5 cents an acre, or \$8 for each quarter section. The association agrees to hunt out prospective farm owners, to adver-

tise the lands listed with it and to do all in its power to bring about sales between buyer and seller. The association will encourage a general campaign of boosting in which it is hoped land owners will co-operate by growing a variety of crops along the roads much traveled in this county by tourists, on the theory that "seeing is believing" what can be done on Griggs county soil. In case of sales made through the association, the seller is required to pay a fee to the association, which would help swell the fund to carry on an advertising campaign. Directors will meet here tomorrow to further outline plans and practical procedure.

LIMITING OF VOTE ASKED

Minot Tax Commission Would Make Change in State

Minot, N. D., Feb. 23.—Members of the Minot tax law studying commission, named by Governor R. A. Nesbitt, meeting in this city, among other things voted to recommend to the legislature that a law be enacted limiting those who may vote on bonds issues to real estate owners in the municipality in which the bonds are to be issued.

The conference was attended by nine of the 15 members of the commission and was presided over by H. E. Wheeler of Minot, city assessor, chairman of the commission. Chairman Wheeler remarked on the intense interest which was displayed in the subject matter before the conference and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the results of the session.

SUGGESTS ECONOMIES. Hettner, N. D., Feb. 23.—Drastic steps to curtail public expenditures were suggested at a meeting here of about 250 Adams county taxpayers, who assembled despite cold and stormy weather.

Sentiment was against the flat cut of 35 per cent proposed by the North Dakota Taxpayers association, although belief was expressed that a cut of perhaps 35 to 50 per cent in 1924 taxes could be accomplished.

Economy suggestions included the following: Elimination of several county office deputies. Dispensing with telephones in county offices. Use of horse instead of motorbus transportation for school children. Rearrangement of school curriculum to accomplish reduction of the average teaching force.

Entire discussion with contemplated road improvements by townships and county and even abolition of present township organizations and consolidation of voting precincts. A committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions embodying most of the foregoing suggestions and to be published and submitted to the various taxing authorities.

St. Cloud Woman Recovers Jewels

St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Olive Celeste Waite, now of Paris, France, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Moore, of this city, has recovered the \$107,000 securities and \$7,000 in securities stolen February 9 from her rooms in the hotel in New York City where she was stopping, according to a telegram received in St. Cloud by Mr. Moore from his wife.

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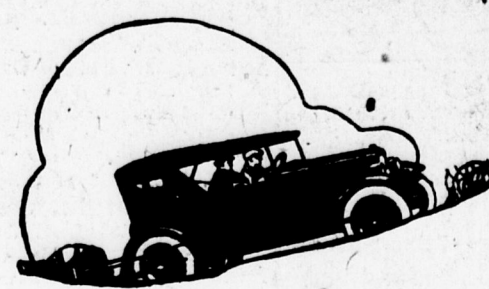
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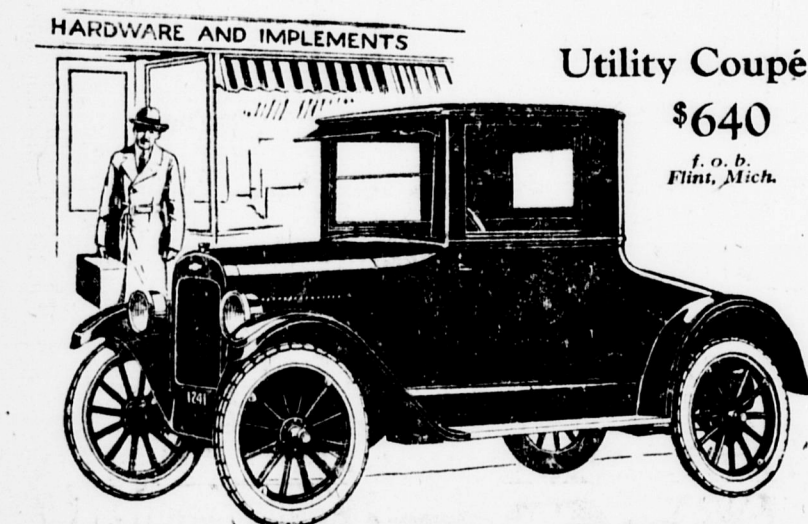


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